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ANYTHING YOU CAN DO..!

AWHILE AGO, IN HAPPIER DAYS, AT PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS-- SALEM CENTER, NEW YORK.

"BANGLES" BOOMING ON THE TAPE DECK, WALKING LIKE EGYPTIANS.

MUSIC WITH A BEAT, TO SCHEME BY-- HARD, DRIVING, HOT, FIRING HIS BLOOD, SPARKING HIS MIND THE NASTIEST OF WAYS.

"BEASTIE BOYS" ARE NEXT, CLASHING WITH JOAN JETT, THEN LILA AND TINA AND ALI-DAZZLER-- TOPPED OFF BY THE "BOSS"-- THE BROOD, BRUCE, LIVE!

MASTER OF THE MUSIC-- AND THE COMPUTERS THAT HUM AND WHIR ABOUT HIM IN THIS OBSERVATION CONTROL BOOTH-- IS DOUGLAS RAMSEY...

... ALSO KNOWN AS CYPHER (BECAUSE OF HIS PARAHUMAN ABILITY TO VIRTUALLY INSTANTLY COMPREHEND ANY LANGUAGE, SPOKEN OR WRITTEN, LIVING OR MACHINE.)

AND HE HOLDS THE FATE OF HIS FELLOW NEW MUTANTS IN THE PALMS OF HIS HANDS.

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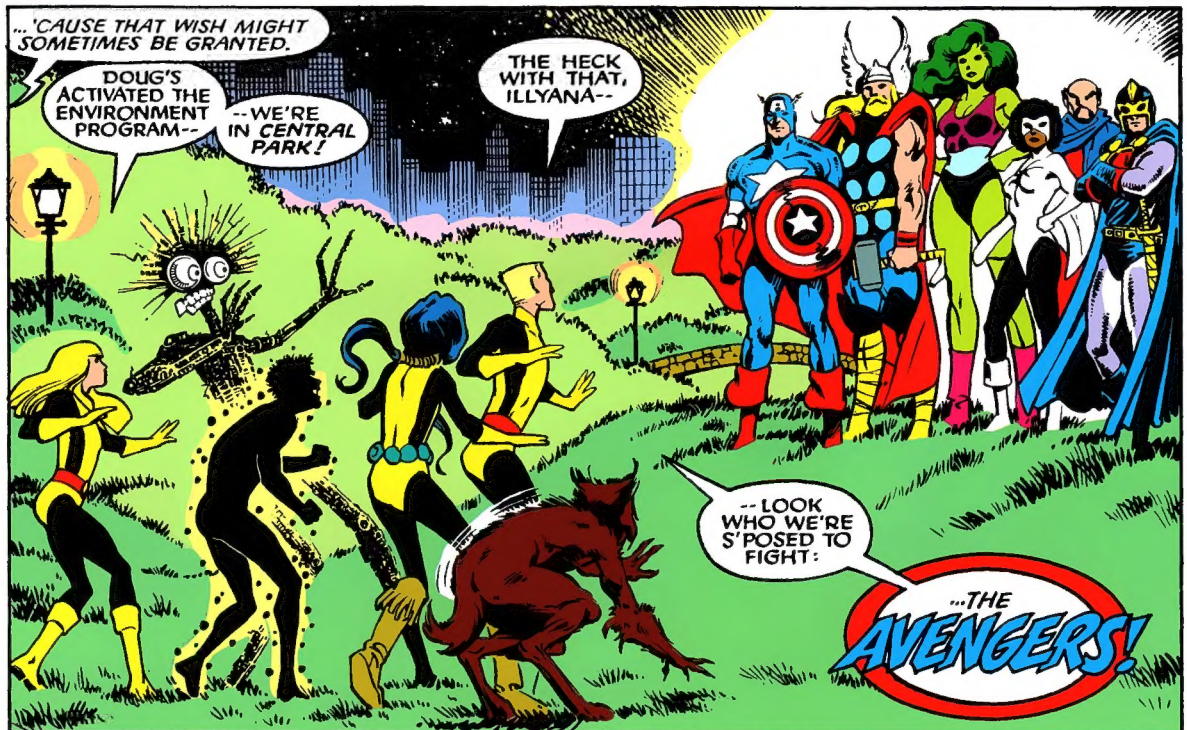
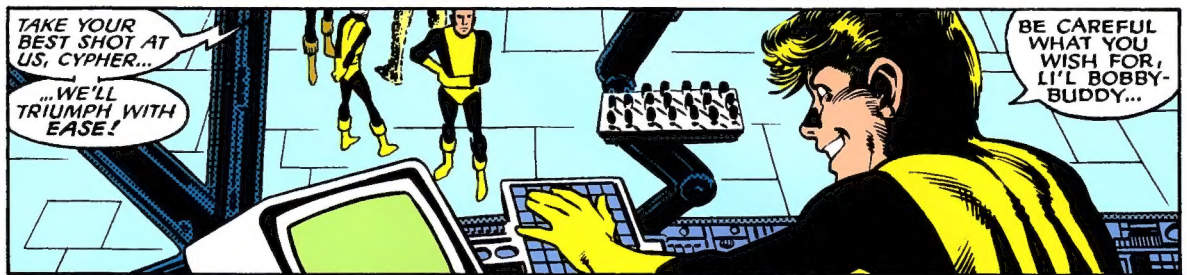
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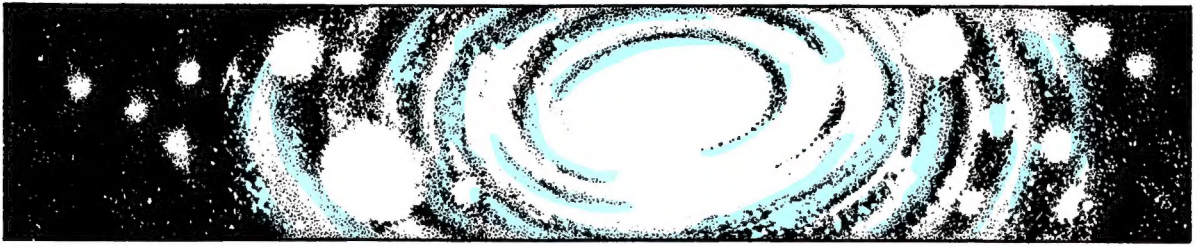
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CUTE, DOUG, REAL CUTE.

ALARM ALARM ALARM-- HOW CAN SELF ENGAGE HOSTILITIES WITH ENTITIES DESIGNATED AS "SUPERHEROES?!"

THEY AREN'T THE REAL THING, WARLOCK, YOU DUNCE--

--ONLY DANGER ROOM SIMULACRUMS.

AND THEY'RE NO FRIENDS OF OURS-- THEY BEAT UP ON OUR TEACHER, MAGNETO, AND THE X-MEN.* THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO PAY THEM BACK--WITH INTEREST!

SO WHAT IF THEY'RE ADULTS-- AND THE WORLD'S SUPPOSEDLY GREATEST HERO TEAM-- ANYTHING THEY CAN DO...

*IN NEW MUTANTS #40 AND THE AVENGERS vs. THE X-MEN LIMITED SERIES--A.

...WE NEW MUTANTS CAN DO BETTER!!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, BOBBY.

BUT DON'T FRET, EVERYONE, I'M GONNA MAKE THE ODDS...

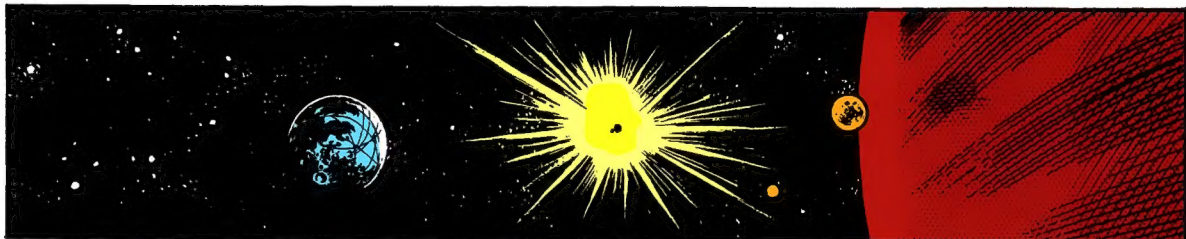
FTZSASZSKK!

...A LITTLE MORE EVEN.

HAVE FUN!

TEEN AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

LET'S GET 'EM, GLORY-HOUNDS!!



DARN-- I MISSED!

CAPTAIN MARVEL MAY MOVE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...

...BUT MAGIK TELEPORTS...

...WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT...

... ANY-WHERE IN TIME AND SPACE.

HIYA, CUTIE!

TELL ME, BLACK KNIGHT...

... ARE YOU TICKLISH?

HEY HA HA CUT IT OUT hee hee

NO FAIR NO NO HOW CAN YOU DO THAT

giggle THROUGH MY CHAIN MAIL GUFFAW?!

LAUGHING SO HARD

CAN'T CONCENTRATE

HARDLY BREATHE

MY ATOMIC STEED

OUT OF CONTROL!

GOTTA GO, KNIGHT!

'BYE NOW--

-- HAPPY LANDINGS!

DELACORTE LAKE--

--MUD FLATS--

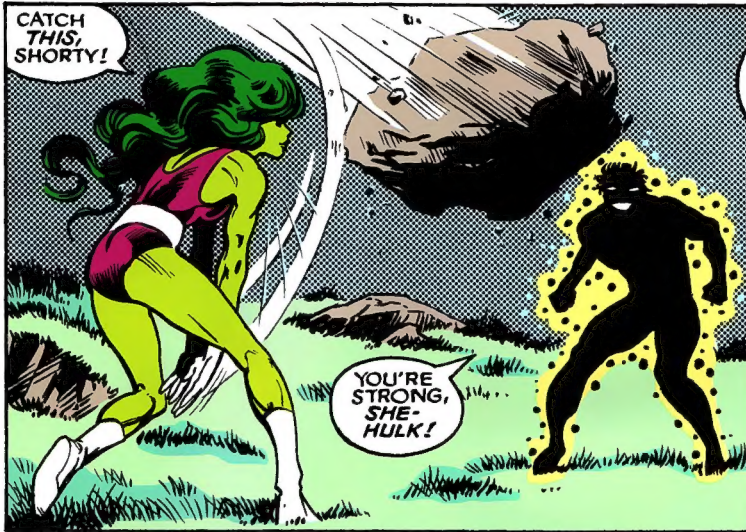
--TOTALLY YUCK--

--CAN'T PULL OUT--

--GONNA CRASH--

--oh, CRUMBS!!!

SPLOOSH!



CATCH THIS, SHORTY!

YOU'RE STRONG, SHE-HULK!



BUT WITH SUNLIGHT CHARGING MY STRENGTH TO ITS MAXIMUM...

KRAKOW!

...SO AM I!



I DON'T NEED A ROCK TO FLATTEN YOU, BUSTER!

ANYONE EVER TELL YOU YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY?



SMART REMARKS WON'T SAVE YOU, SUN-SPOT!

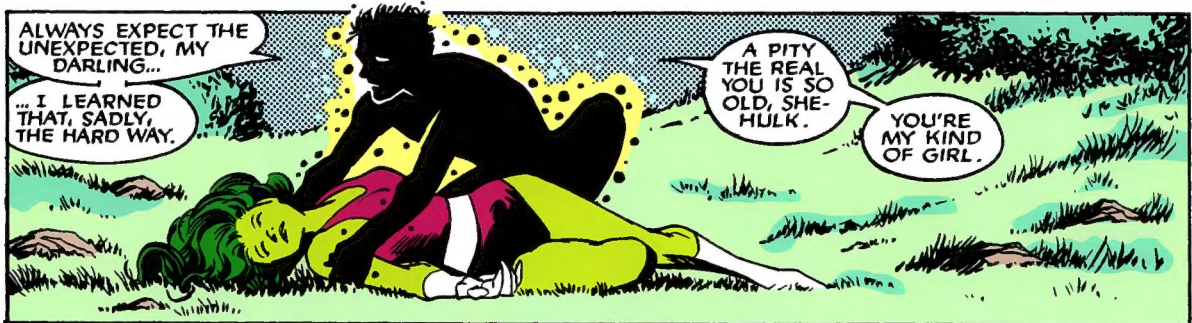


Oh, NO?

HOW ABOUT A KISS, THEN?



SWEET DREAMS, MENINA.

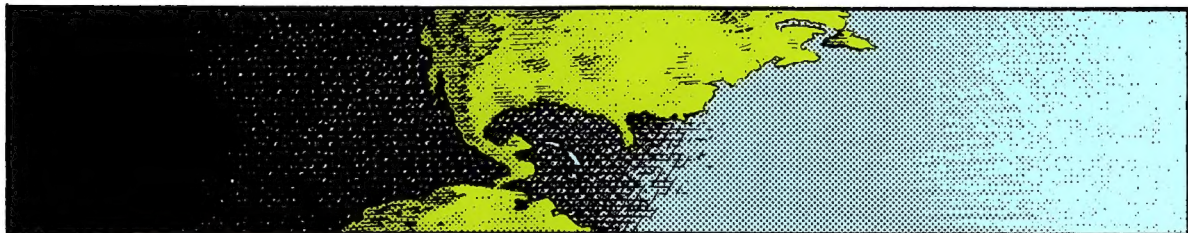


ALWAYS EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED, MY DARLING...

...I LEARNED THAT, SADLY, THE HARD WAY.

A PITY THE REAL YOU IS SO OLD, SHE-HULK.

YOU'RE MY KIND OF GIRL.





GOT TOO COCKY--
SHOCK BROKE MY
CONCENTRATION--
AH STOPPED
BLASTIN'--

-- UNLESS
AH CAN RE-
IGNITE MY
POWER--
-- AH'VE
HAD IT!



WAOH!

FEAR NOT,
LAD, THOR
HAS THEE!

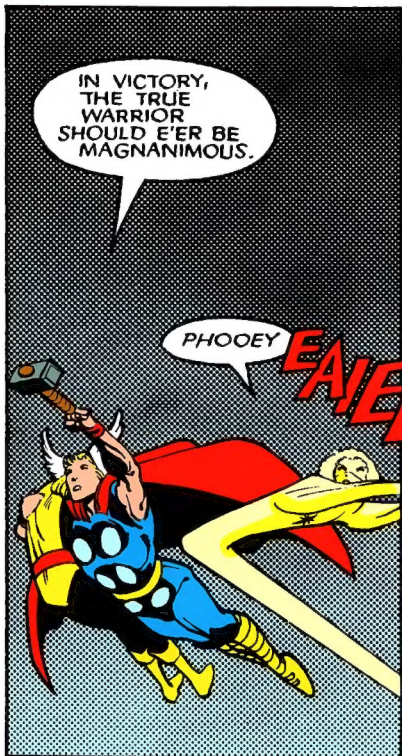
THOU'RT A
VALIANT FOE,
CANNONBALL.
I'LL NOT SEE
THEE COME TO
NEEDLESS
HARM.



YOU SHOULD'VE
LET HIM SPLAT--

-- SERVE THE
RUDE, CRUDE,
NASTY BOY
PROPER 'N'
RIGHT!

PEACE, FAIR
CAPTAIN-- IS'T
NOT ENOUGH
THAT HE IS
WELL AND TRULY
TROUTONCED?



IN VICTORY,
THE TRUE
WARRIOR
SHOULD E'ER BE
MAGNANIMOUS.

PHOOEY



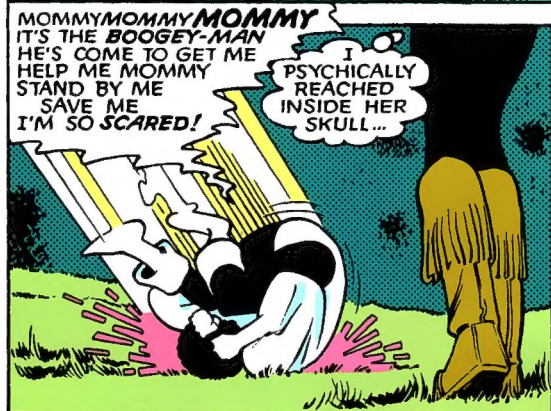
EIEEEEE!



MOMMYMOMMYMOMMY

IT'S THE BOOGEY-MAN
HE'S COME TO GET ME
HELP ME MOMMY
STAND BY ME
SAVE ME
I'M SO SCARED!

I
PSYCHICALLY
REACHED
INSIDE HER
SKULL...



... AND MANIFESTED A REAL-AS-
LIFE SPIRIT-FORM OF WHAT
SHE WAS MOST SCARED OF.

DIDN'T FIGURE ON IT
BEING SO AWFUL.

OR THE KID-- SHE'S YOUNG
AS RAHNE-- TAKING IT SO HARD.

BUT BETTER,
I GUESS, TO
CLOBBER
THEM...



... BEFORE
THEY DO
WORSE
TO US.

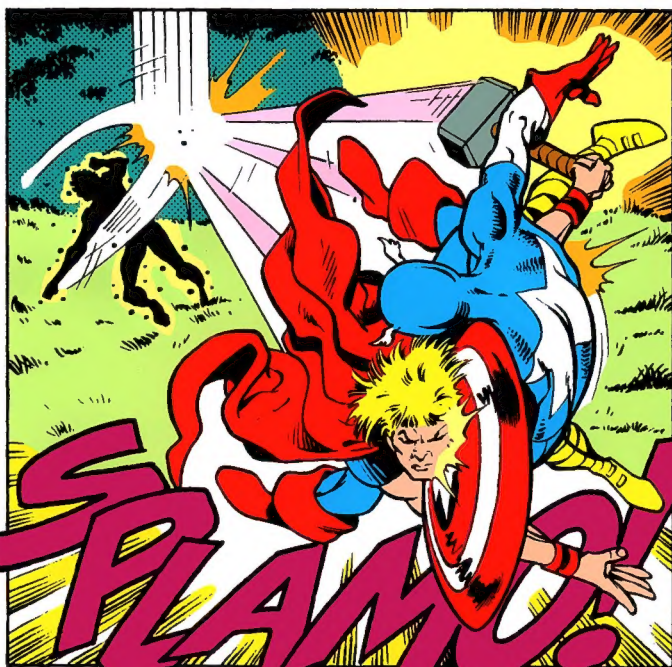
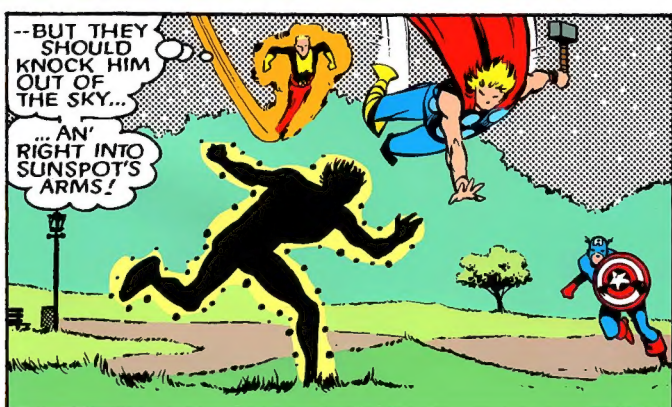
HATE TO
REPAY YOUR
KINDNESS THIS
WAY, THOR-- BUT
WE GOT US A
SCRAP TO
WIN!

MY FLAMES
WON'T HURT
HIM--



-- BUT THEY
SHOULD
KNOCK HIM
OUT OF
THE SKY...

... AN'
RIGHT INTO
SUNSPOT'S
ARMS!





THAT EVERYONE, CHIEF?

LESSEE -- THOR, CAPTAIN AMERICA, BLACK KNIGHT, SHE-HULK--

--HEY, GUYS, WASN'T THERE--

...SOME-ONE ELSE?!?

THOR AND CAP, THEY WEREN'T KAYO'D--

--THEY'RE ATTACKING, GOT TO STOP THEM--

--WAIT! THIS IS WRONG, MAKES NO SENSE, WHERE'D THE BOYS DISAPPEAR TO?!

AVENGERS' EXPRESSIONS-- CRAZED WITH HATRED-- THEY MEAN TO KILL ME--!

ALARM ALARM ALARM--

--CHIEFSELFRIENDANIMIRAGE RESPONDING TO FALSE DATA INPUTS, PERCEPTIONS BEING ALTERED BY AVENGERFOE--

...CODIFAXED, Dr. DRUID!

I GET IT! HIS MENTAL POWERS MADE ME IGNORE HIS PRESENCE-- SO, EVEN IF I SAW HIM, MY BRAIN WOULDN'T REGISTER THE FACT--

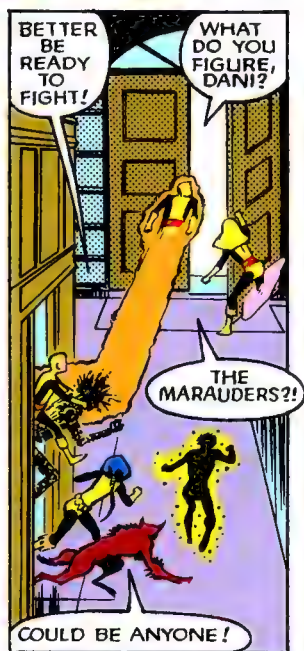
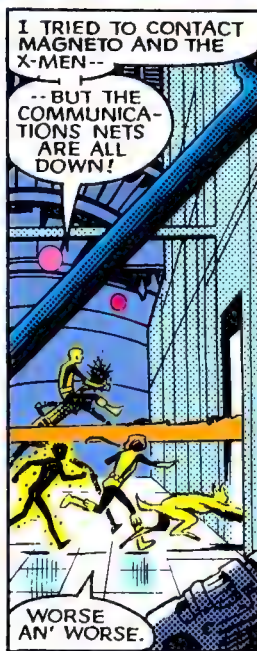
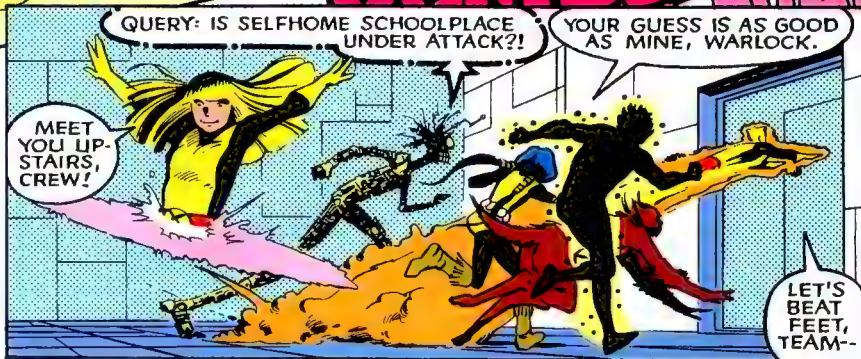
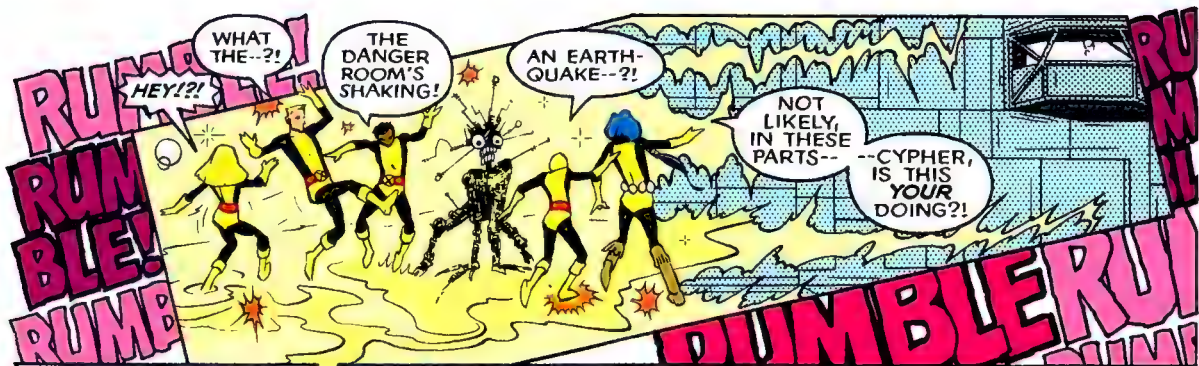
--AN', AT THE SAME TIME, HE MADE YOU LOOK LIKE A BAD GUY TO US...

...AND YOU, THE SAME TO ME.

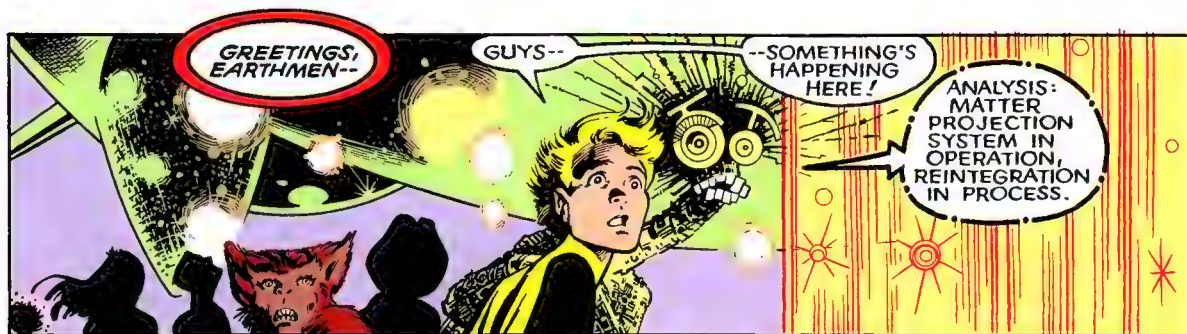
FORTUNATELY, WARLOCK OPERATES ON SUCH A VASTLY DIFFERENT PSYCHIC WAVELENGTH. HE PROVED IMMUNE TO DOC'S INFLUENCE.

SO WE WON.

BUT AWFULLY EASILY. IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY DOUG RIGGED THE EXERCISE IN OUR FAVOR. NEXT TIME LL HAVE TO BE A LOT TOUGHER.







GREETINGS,
EARTHMEN--

GUYS--

--SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING
HERE!

ANALYSIS:
MATTER
PROJECTION
SYSTEM IN
OPERATION,
REINTEGRATION
IN PROCESS.



-- I
COME IN
PEACE!

AREN'T
YOU
GLAD
TO SEE
ME...



... AGAIN?
WAIT?!

YOU'RE
NOT THE
X-MEN!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE
WITH MY FRIENDS?!!

WITH
"FRIENDS"
LIKE
HIM...

SHUDDUP, BOBBY!



AND AS FOR YOU, BUSTER--
CHILL OUT, OKAY? RELAX!

WE HAVEN'T DONE
ANYTHING WITH THE
X-MEN, THEY'RE
JUST NOT HERE
RIGHT NOW.

NUDGE
POKE



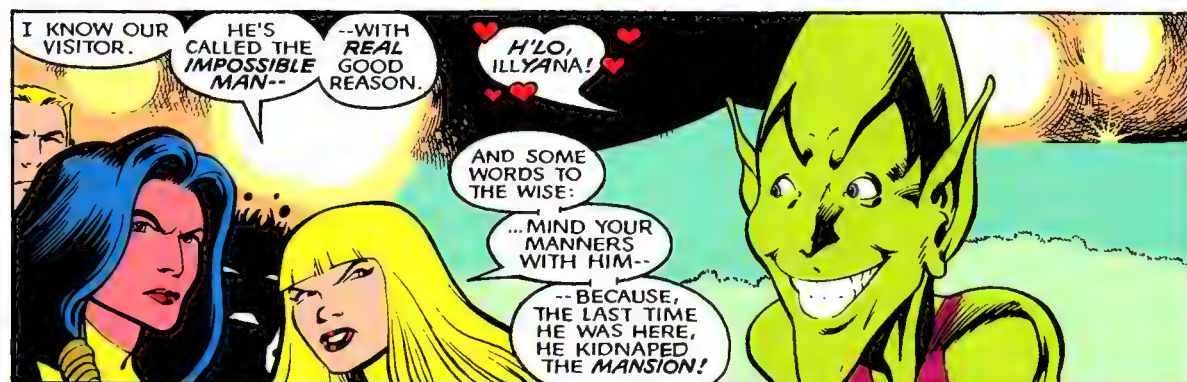
WE'RE
THE NEW
MUTANTS.

THIS
IS OUR
SCHOOL,
TOO.

AND WHERE
DO YOU GET
OFF MAKING
SUCH A
RACKET--WE
GOT SICK
PEOPLE
UPSTAIRS!!

WHAT, ILLYANA,
WHAT?!!

POKE!



I KNOW OUR
VISITOR.

HE'S
CALLED THE
IMPOSSIBLE
MAN--

--WITH
REAL
GOOD
REASON.

H'LO,
ILLYANA!

AND SOME
WORDS TO
THE WISE:

... MIND YOUR
MANNERS
WITH HIM--

-- BECAUSE,
THE LAST TIME
HE WAS HERE,
HE KIDNAPED
THE MANSION!

SERIOUSLY? YOU MEAN-- THAT STORY ACTUALLY HAPPENED?!

WELL--I DIDN'T "KIDNAP" YOUR HOME, EXACTLY.

I ONLY SORT OF BORROWED IT-- FOR MY SCAVENGER HUNT!

I SHOULD HAVE WON, TOO. I HAD THE **BEST** COLLECTION OF PRIZES.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

FIRST, THERE'S MY SHIP--IT'S SO NEAT! WITH ITS GADGETS AND GIZMOS, PLUS MY OWN POWERS, I CAN PRETEND TO BE ANYONE, AND DO ALMOST ANYTHING! I LOVE IT, AND I BET, SO WILL YOU!

THERE WAS COLONEL NICK FURY, AGENT OF SHIELD'S EYE PATCH!

POP

POP

POP

DON'T BE SCARED BY THESE "POP" SOUNDS.

AND THE BLACK QUEEN'S COSTUME AND ALL THE WASP'S COSTUMES.

IT'S THE NOISE I MAKE...

POP

...WHEN I CHANGE SHAPE.

IRON MAN'S ORIGINAL ARMOR AND THE INCREDIBLE HULK'S INCREDIBLE PANTS!

POP

ZABU THE SABER-TOOTH TIGER.

YOU SEE, I'M FROM THE PLANET POPPUP.

AND WE "POPPUPPIANS" CAN TURN OURSELVES INTO ANYTHING!

POP

LIKE DR. STRANGE'S MYSTIC WINDOW.

OR THE FANTASTIC OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, MY FIRST EARTH FRIENDS.

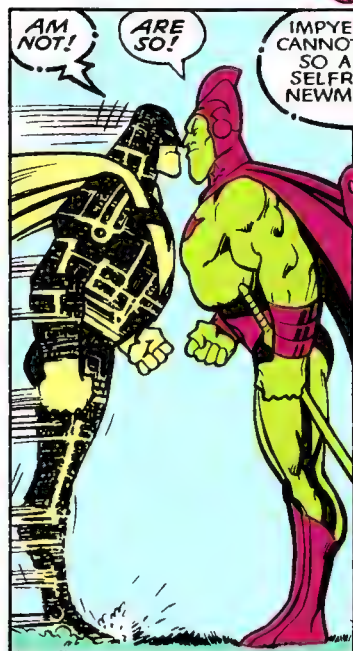
POP

POP

THERE WAS LOTS MORE STUFF-- THE ONLY THING I MISSED WAS MARVEL COMICS SUPERSTAR STAN "THE MAN" LEE, WHO USED TO CHRONICLE MY ADVENTURES UNTIL HE MOVED TO SOMEPLACE SILLY CALLED HOLLYWOOD.

ANYWAY, SINCE THAT WAS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD IN AGES...

...I DECIDED TO COME BACK AND HAVE SOME MORE!



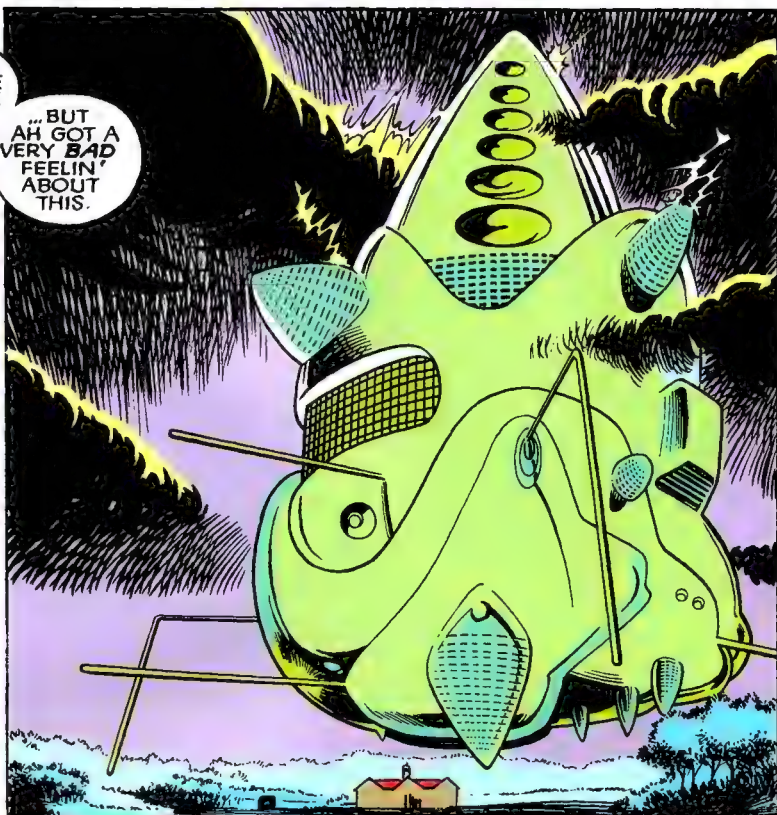


WARLOCK!??

WHERE'D HE GO, WHAT DID HE DO?!

Y'ALL-- AH MAY BE STATIN' THE OBVIOUS...

...BUT AH GOT A VERY BAD FEELIN' ABOUT THIS.



IF WE WANT TO CHASE AFTER THOSE LITTLE PERISHERS...

AND, BETTER YET, FROM LIMBO, I CAN "MAGIK" UP A **SCRYING POOL** TO OBSERVE ANY PLACE ON EARTH, SO WE CAN FIND WHEREVER THOSE LOONS HAVE GONE.

...I CAN **TELEPORT** US WHEREVER WE NEED TO GO.

WHY THE LONG FACE, DOUG?

NOTHIN'. NO REASON.

HE JUST LEFT, WITHOUT A WORD. I THOUGHT WE WERE **PALS**. AND, WORSE, WITHOUT WARLOCK TO PARTNER WITH ME, WHAT REAL USE AM I TO THE TEAM? I SHOULD PROBABLY STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER THE SICKOS.



WE'VE NO CHOICE.

WE'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THEM.



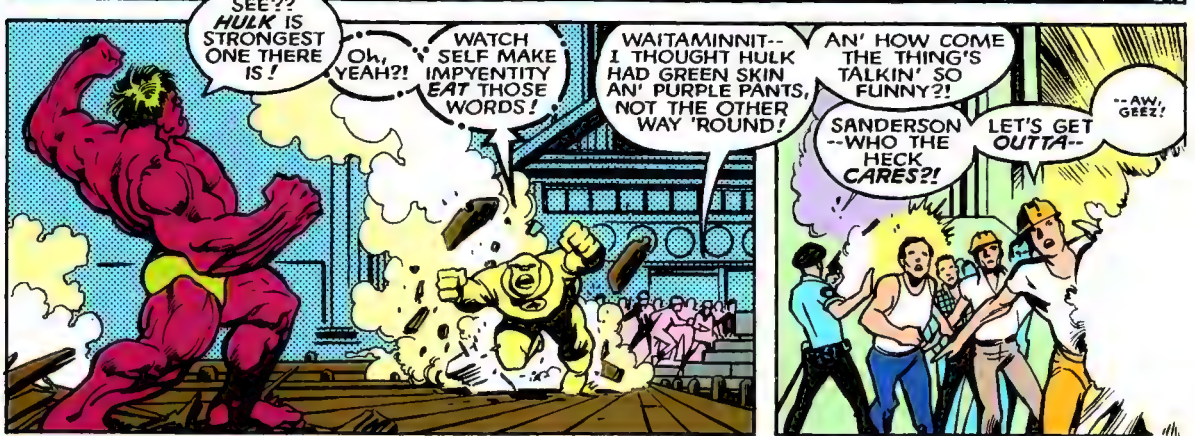
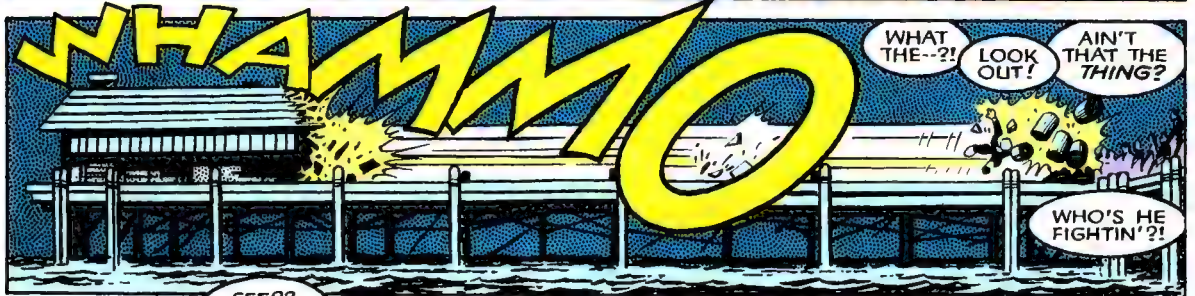
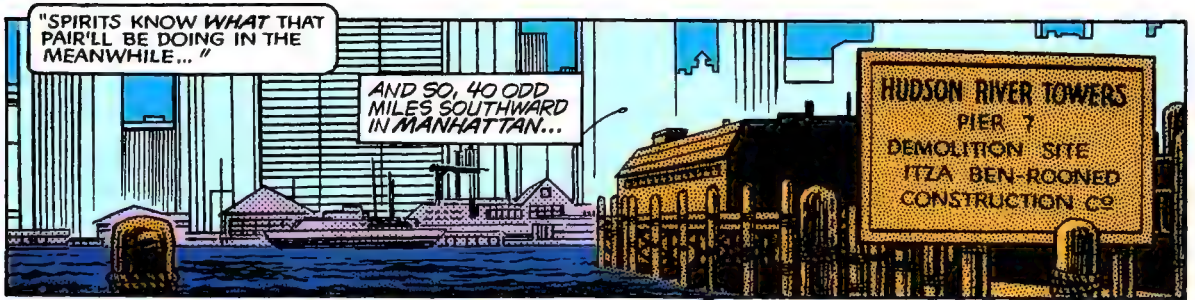
BETTER, AH THINK, WE DO IT IN OUR **INDIVIDUAL COSTUMES**, 'STEAD OF THESE **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**.



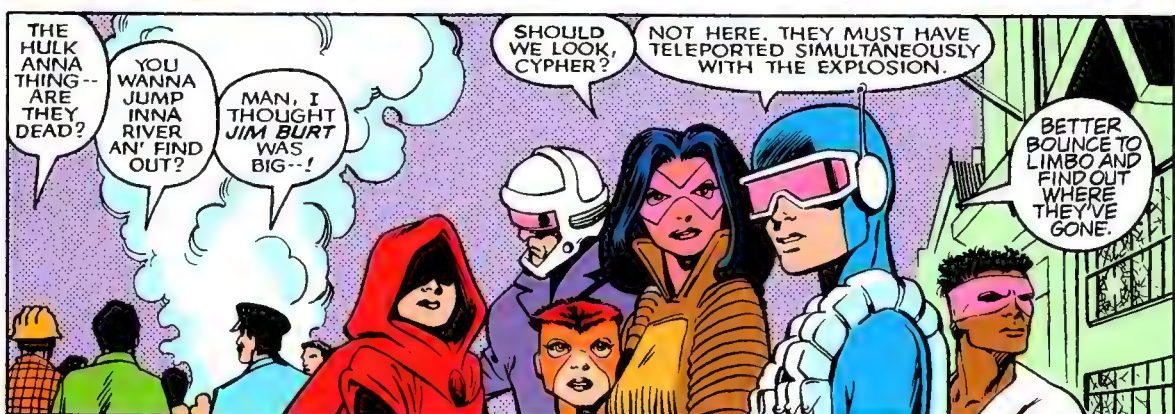
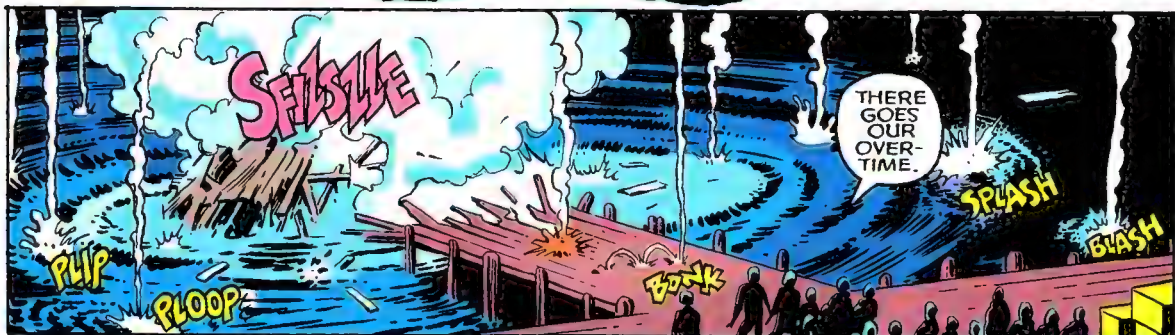
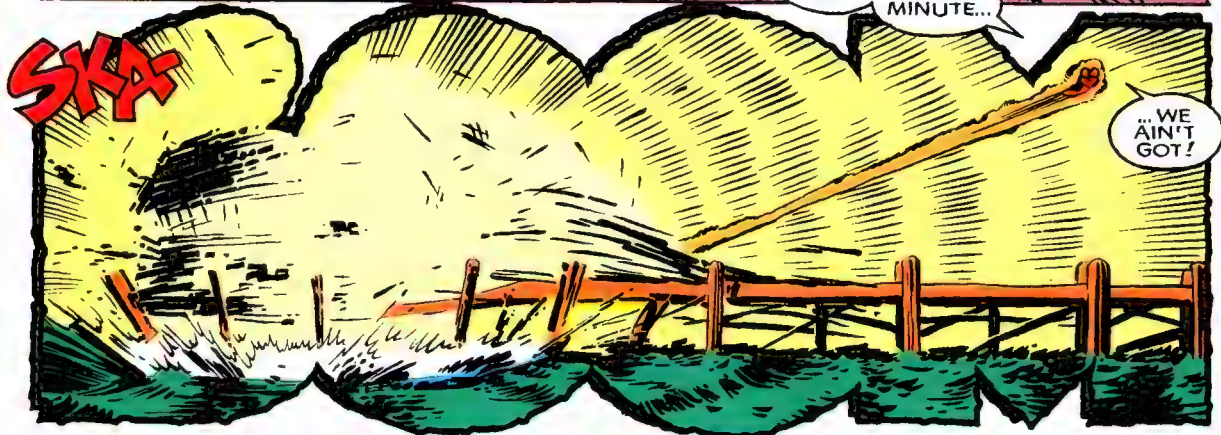
AT LEAST, THAT WAY, WE WON'T BE RECOGNIZED.

MAKES SENSE. WE'LL CHANGE IN **LIMBO**, WHILE **MAGIK** 'PORTS US.

LET'S ROLL, GIRL. THE **CLOCK'S** RUNNING.









AND SO, IN THE TWINKLING OF A SORCERESS' EYE...

...OUR HEROES SLIP ROUGHLY SIXTY DEGREES OF LATITUDE SOUTH, AND THIRTY OF LONGITUDE EAST...



TERRIFIC!

WE'RE IN AN ALLEY.

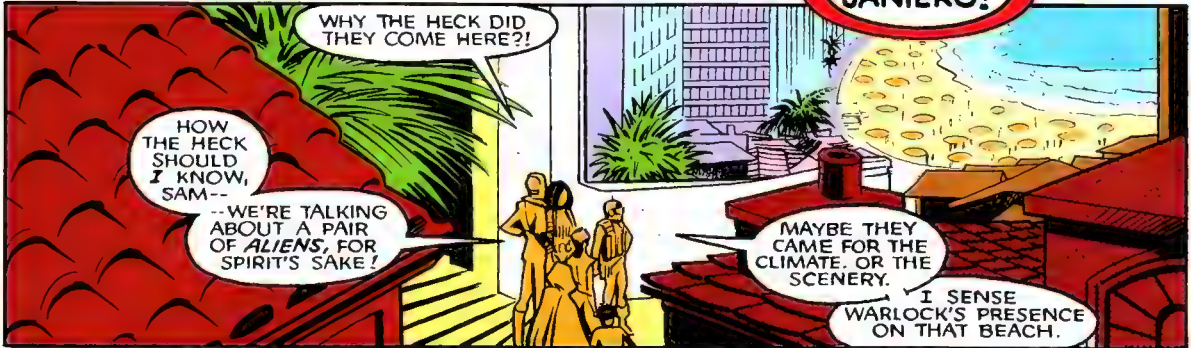
ONLY WHERE'S THE ALLEY??



MY HOME, DANI!

MY FAVORITE CITY-- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY IN ALL THE WORLD--

--RIO DE JANIERO!



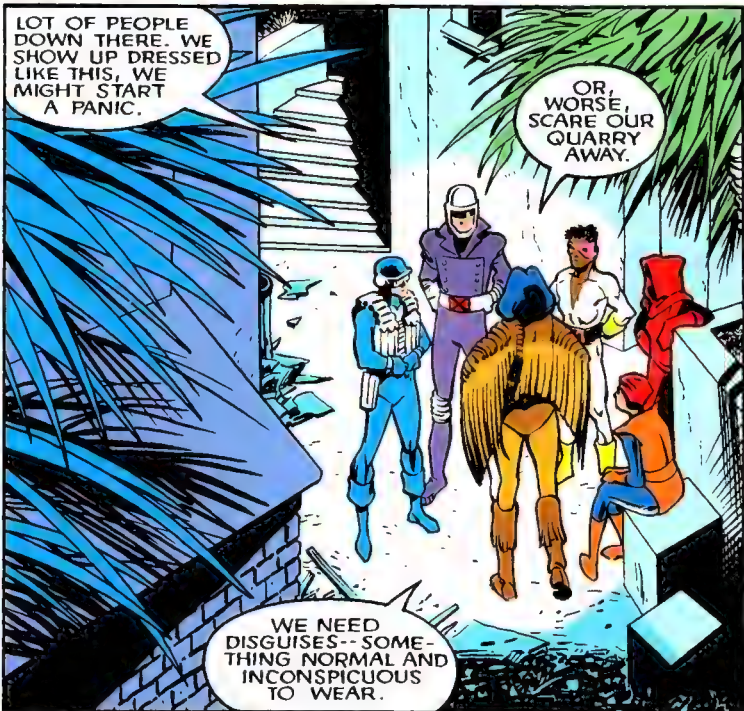
WHY THE HECK DID THEY COME HERE?!

HOW THE HECK SHOULD I KNOW, SAM--

--WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PAIR OF ALIENS, FOR SPIRIT'S SAKE!

MAYBE THEY CAME FOR THE CLIMATE. OR THE SCENERY.

I SENSE WARLOCK'S PRESENCE ON THAT BEACH.



LOT OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE. WE SHOW UP DRESSED LIKE THIS, WE MIGHT START A PANIC.

OR, WORSE, SCARE OUR QUARRY AWAY.

WE NEED DISGUISES-- SOMETHING NORMAL AND INCONSPICUOUS TO WEAR.



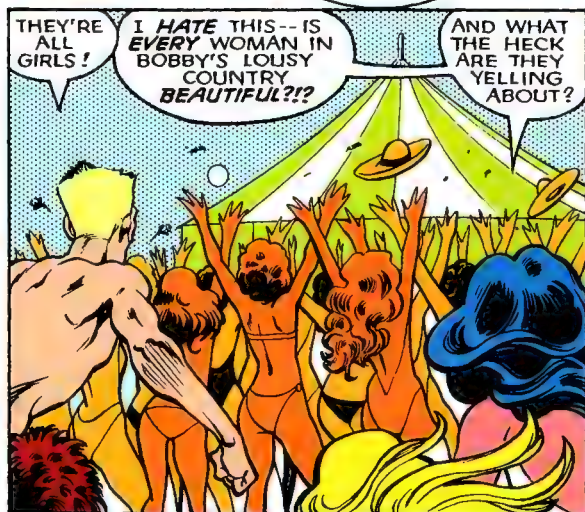
LEAVE THAT TO ME.

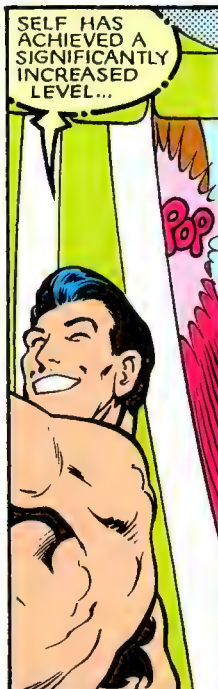
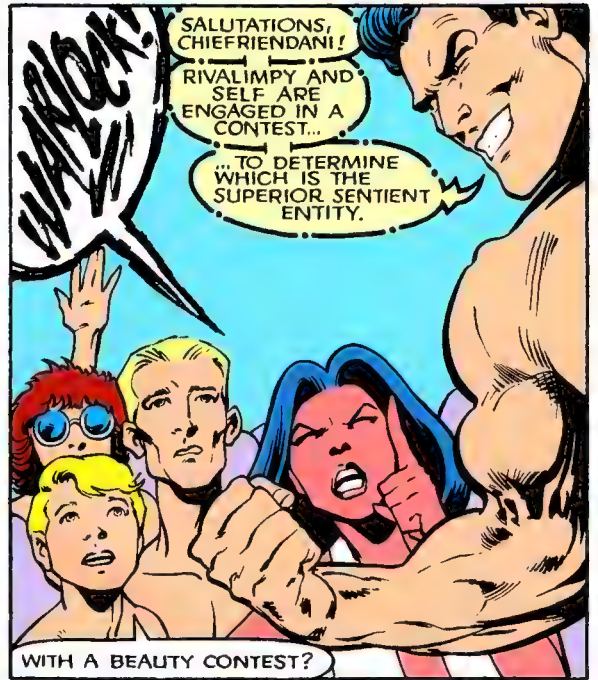
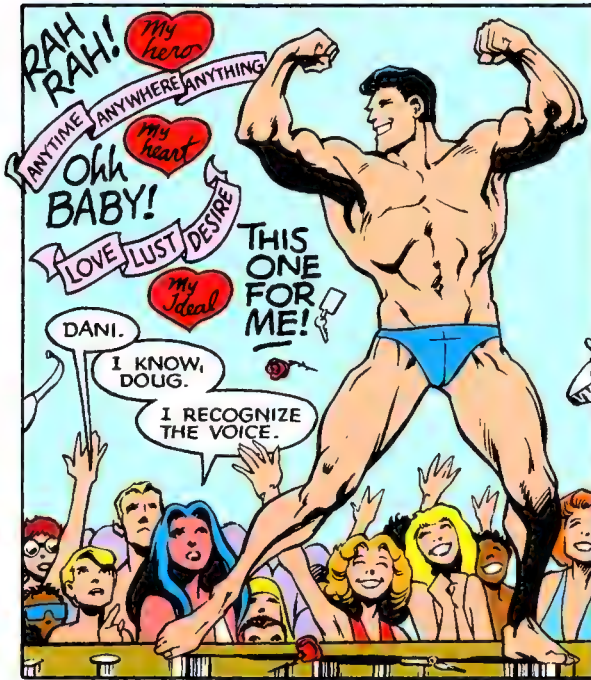
WAIT HERE, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

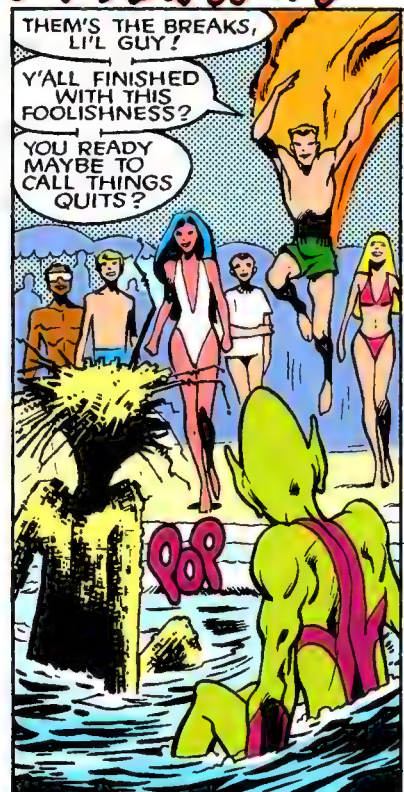
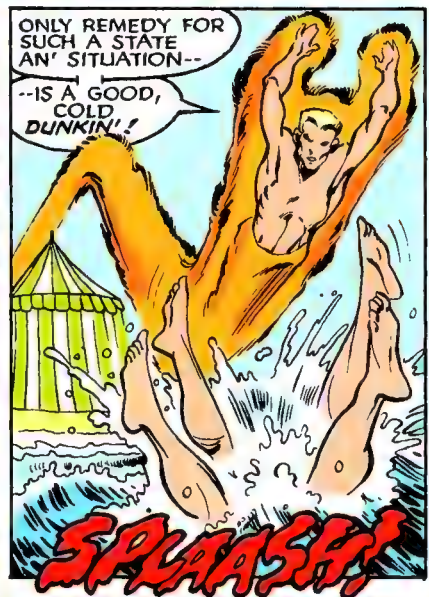
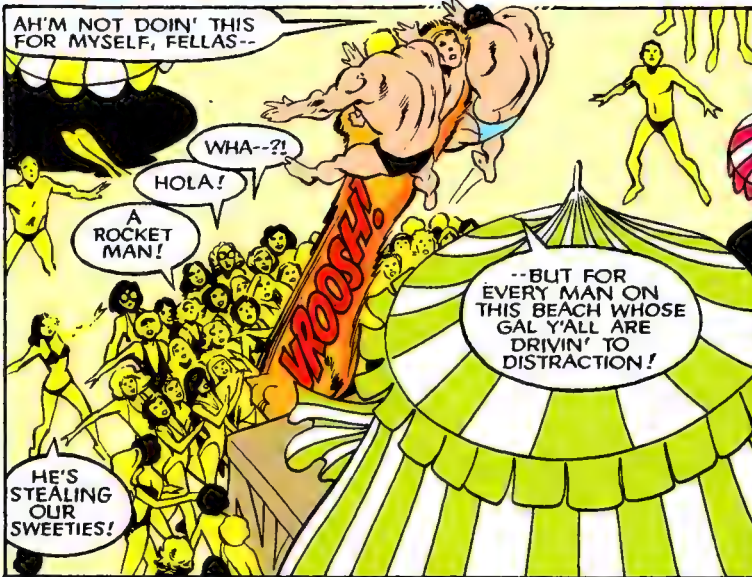
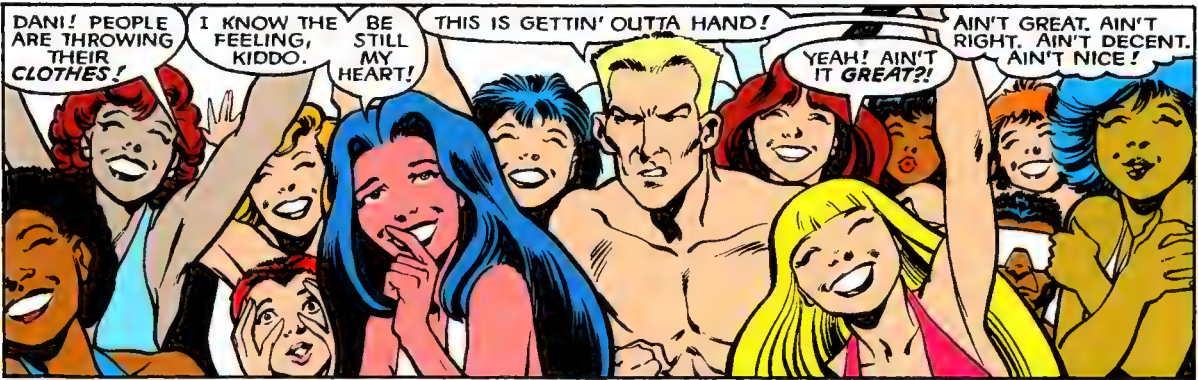
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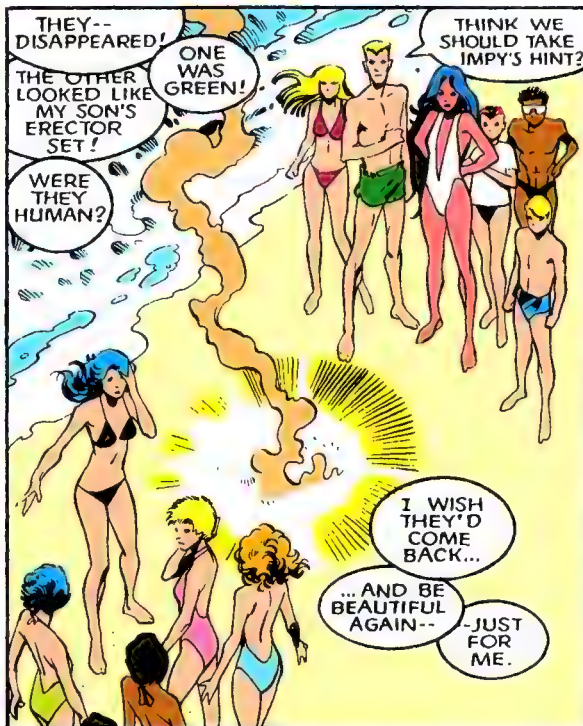
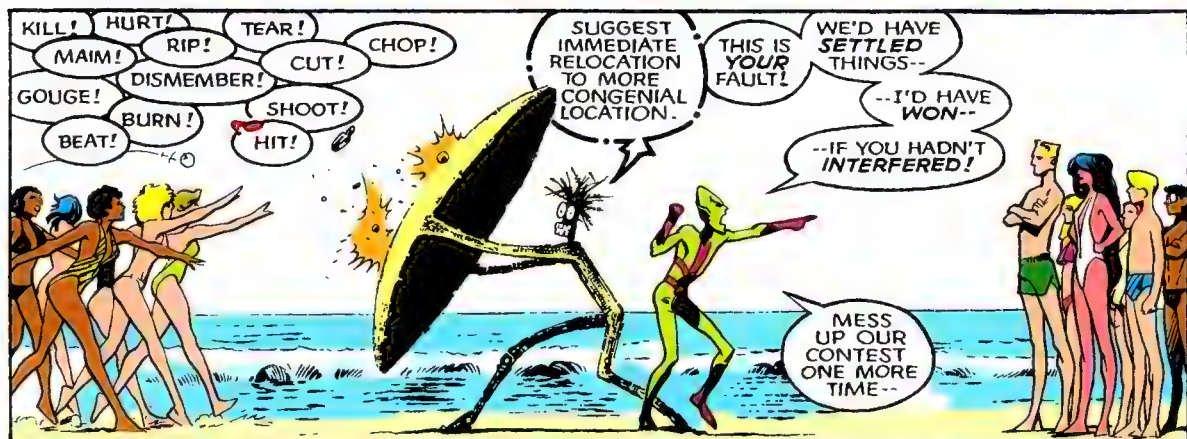
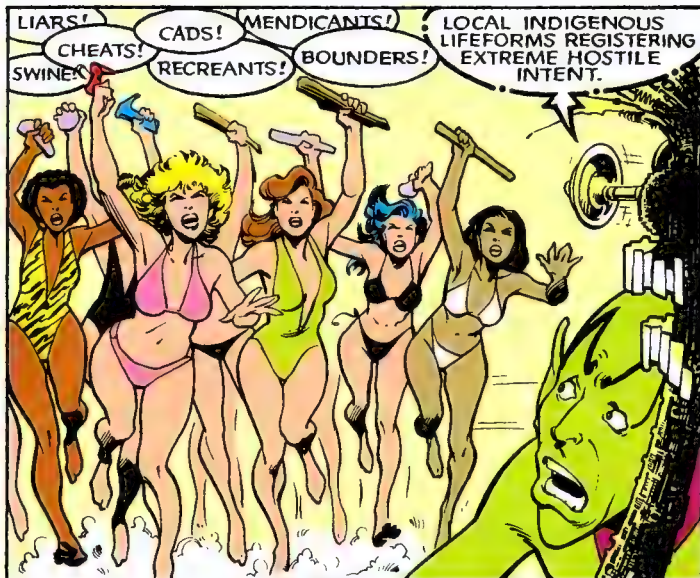
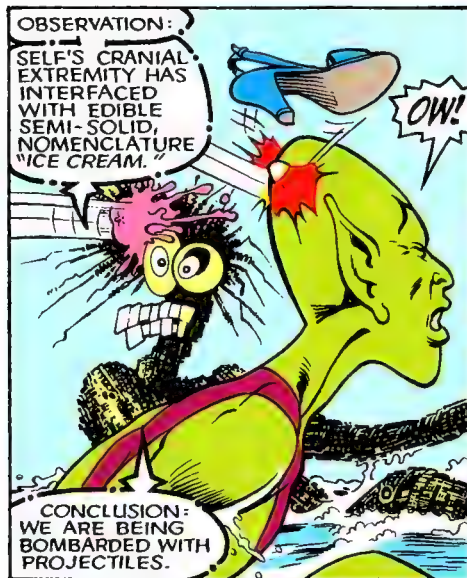
ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE, CYPHER--

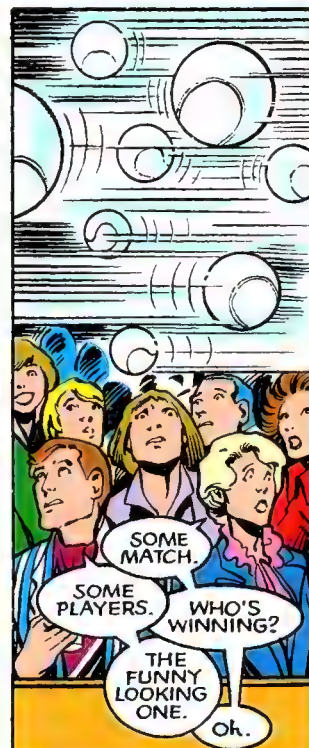
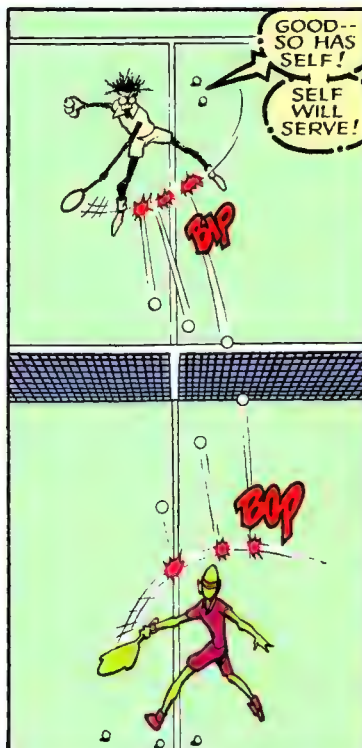
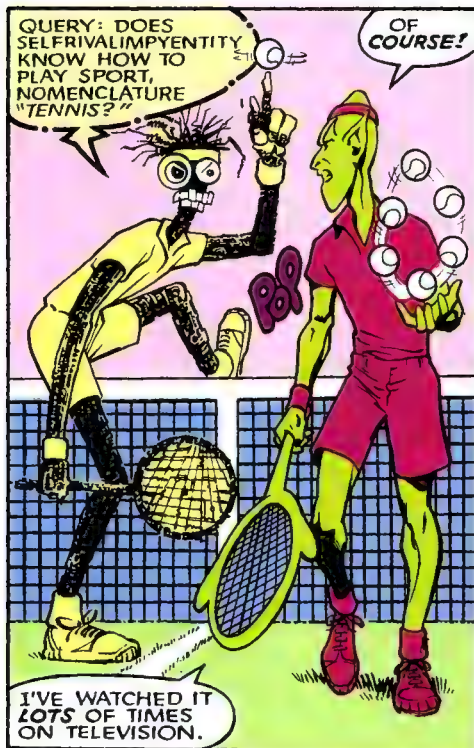
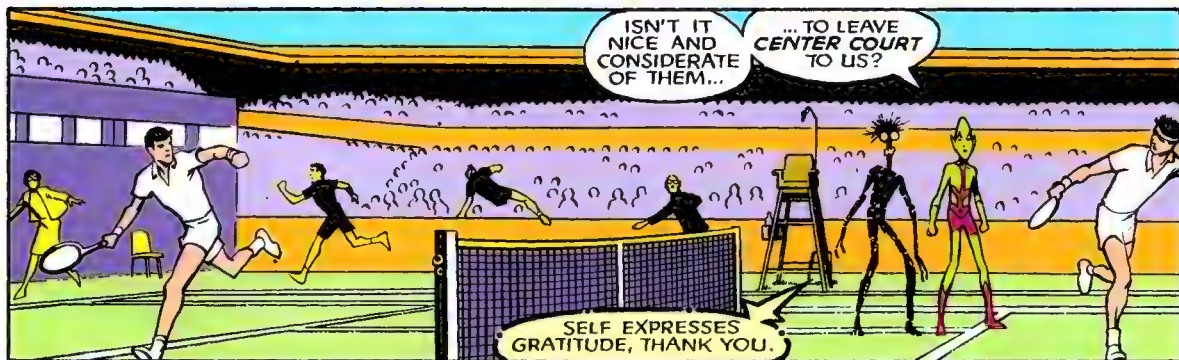
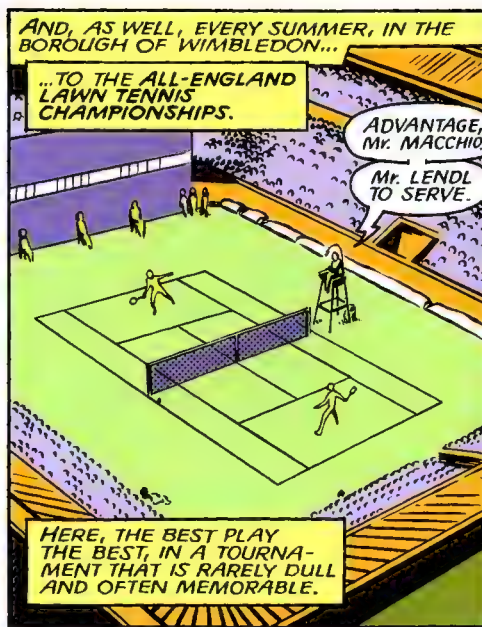
--THINGS ARE GETTING WORSE.

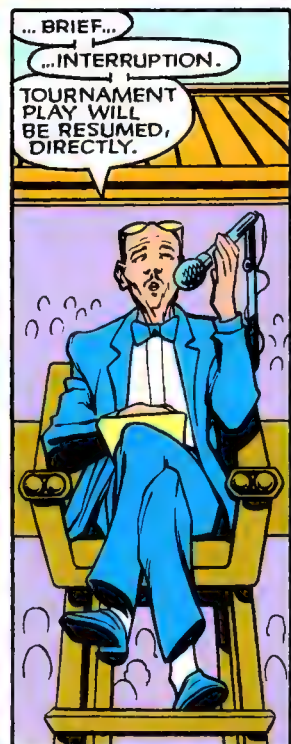
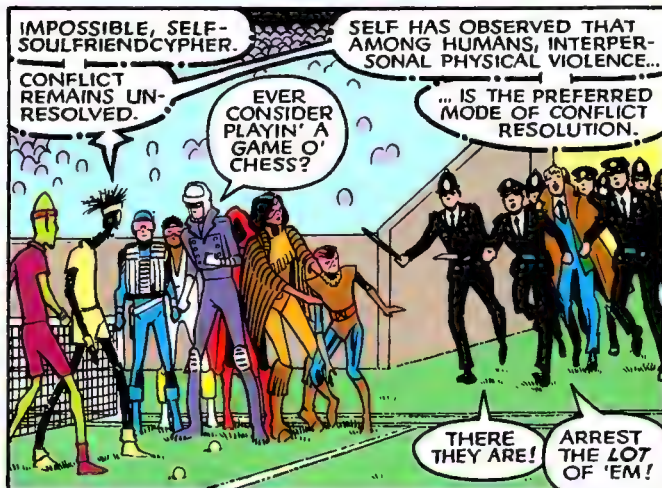
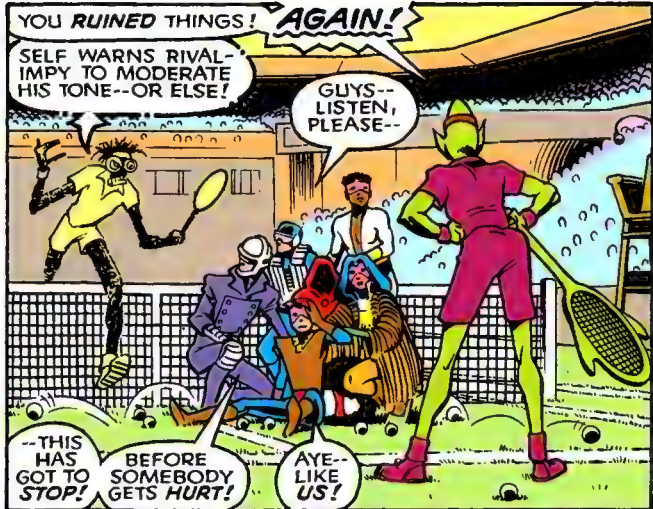
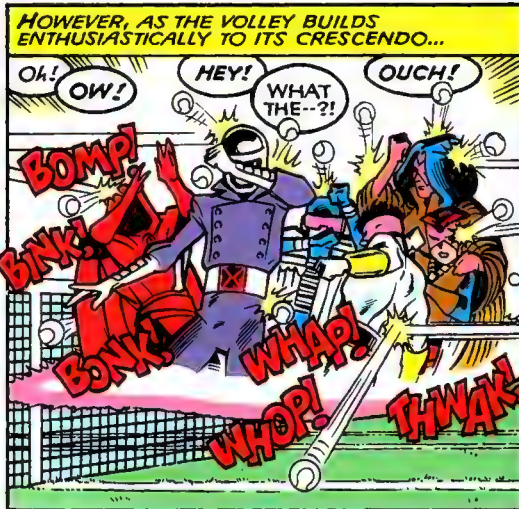






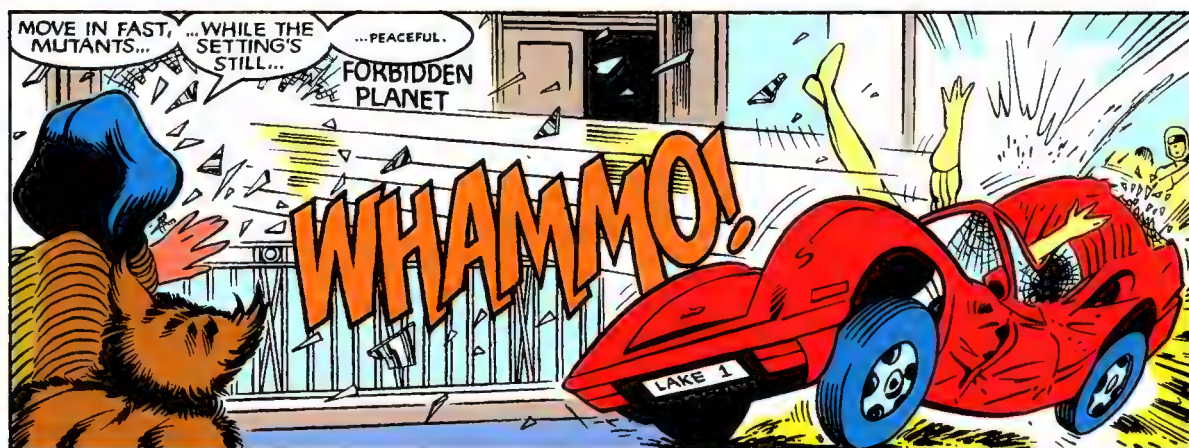
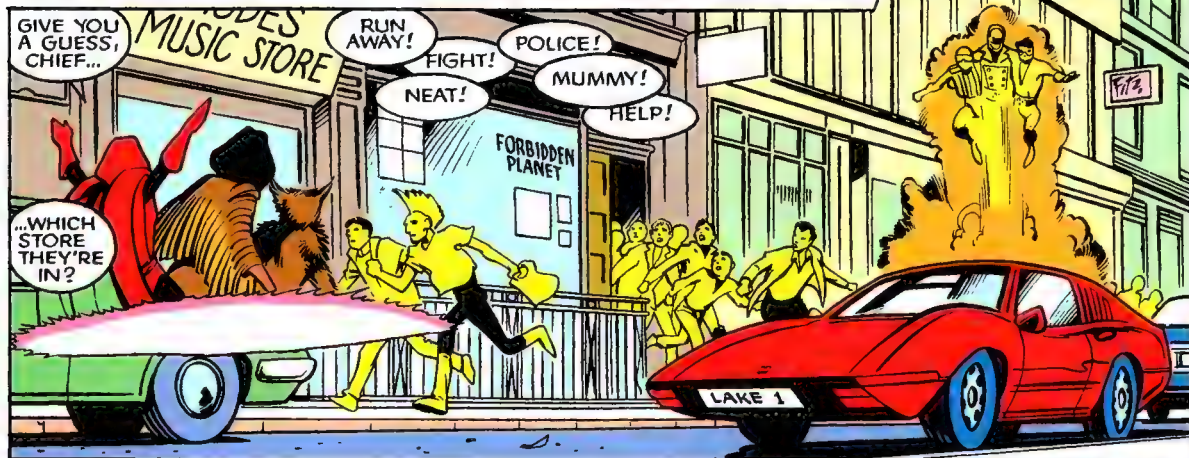


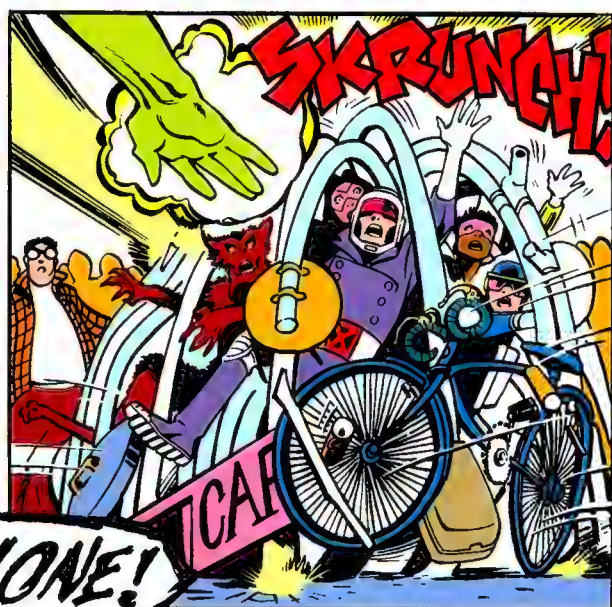
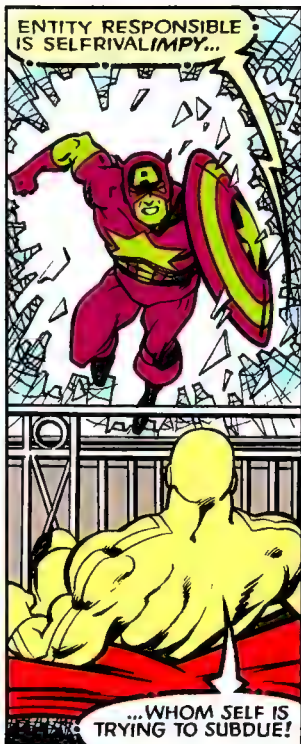
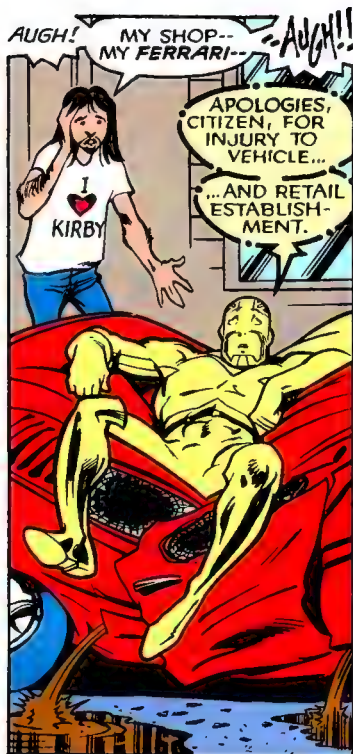






DENMARK STREET, BETWEEN CHARING CROSS ROAD AND ST. GILES HIGH STREET...





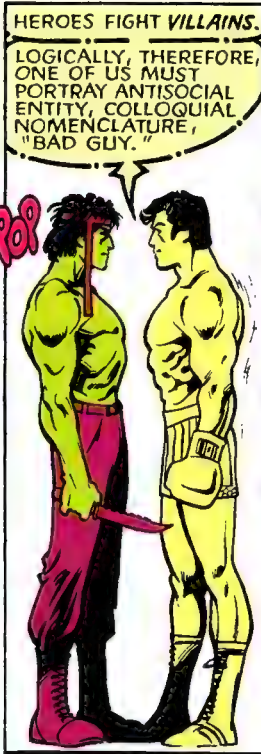
--LEAVE US ALONE!

TWERPS. WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, FUNNY-FACE?

HEROES DON'T BATTLE HEROES.



HEROES FIGHT VILLAINS. LOGICALLY, THEREFORE, ONE OF US MUST PORTRAY ANTISOCIAL ENTITY, COLLOQUIAL NOMENCLATURE, "BAD GUY."



GOOD POINT-- BUT WHICH ONE?

SELF WAS CHALLENGED, SELF SHOULD CHOOSE.

FIGURES. YOU WANNA PLAY HERO, RIGHT?

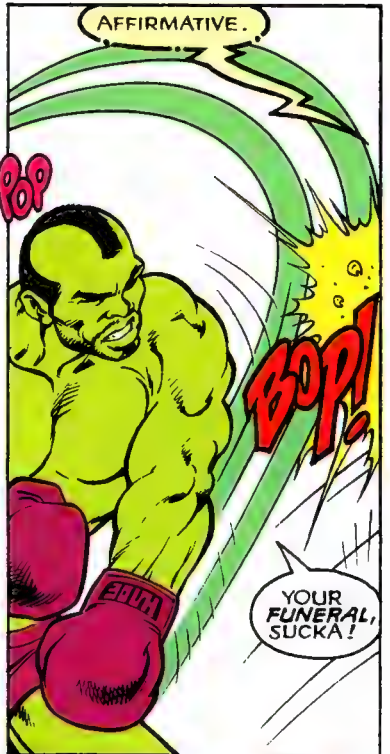


AFFIRMATIVE.

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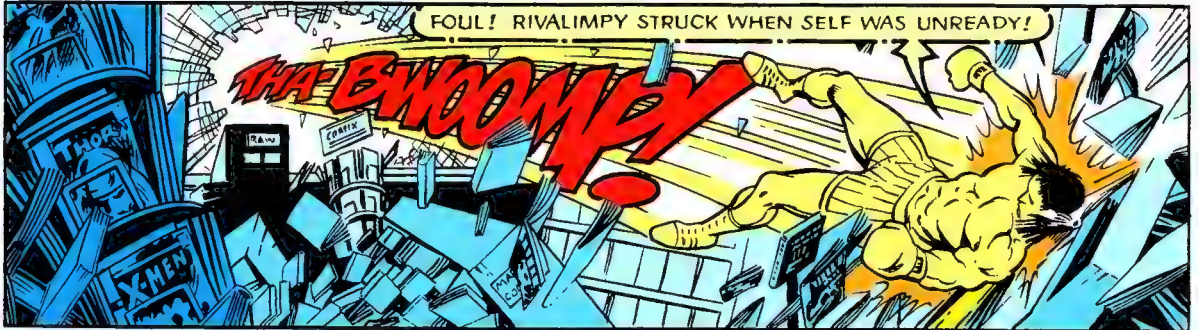
BOOP!

YOUR FUNERAL, SUCKA!



FOUL! RIVALIMPY STRUCK WHEN SELF WAS UNREADY!

THA-BWOOM!



I'M A VILLAIN, DUMMY, I'M SUPPOSED TO!

POPP

Oh, YEAH?!

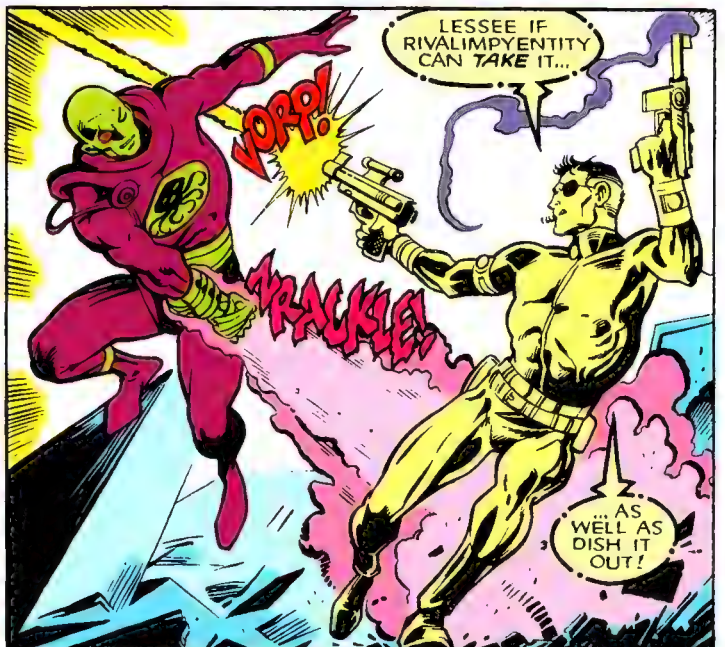


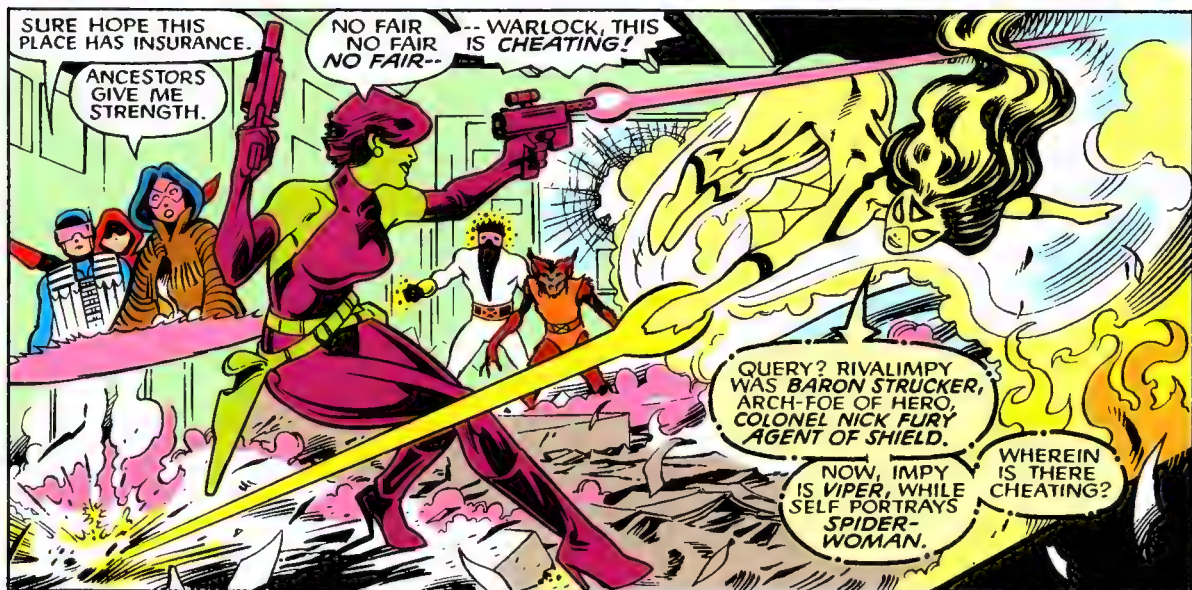
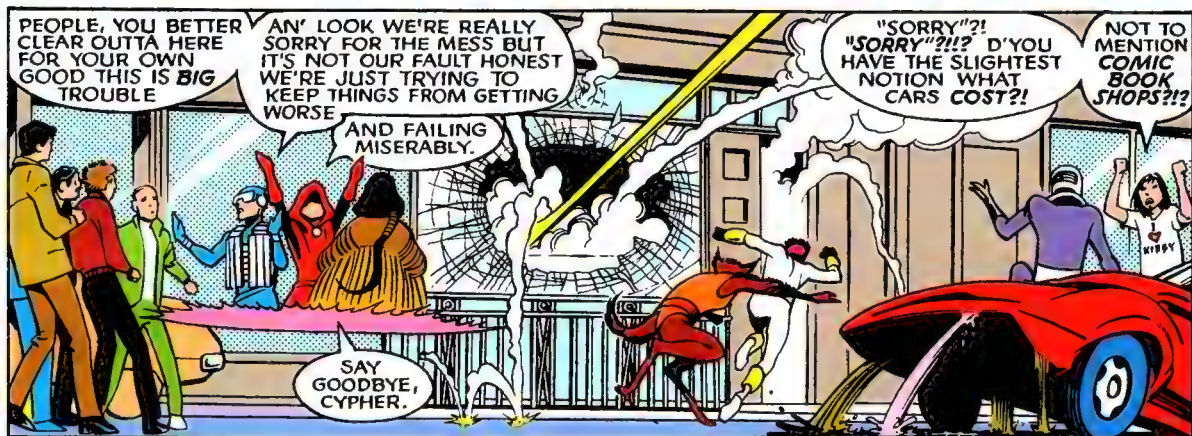
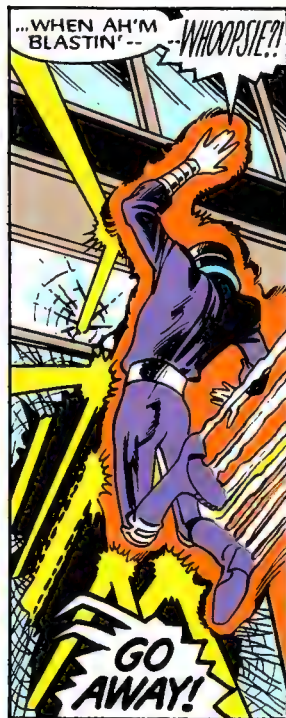
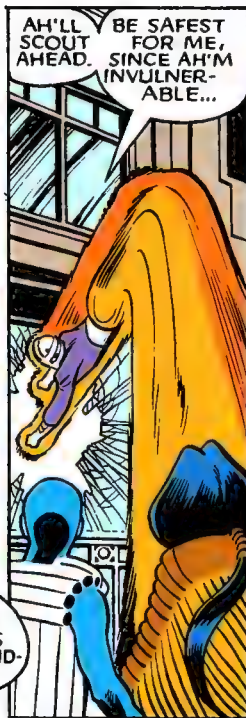
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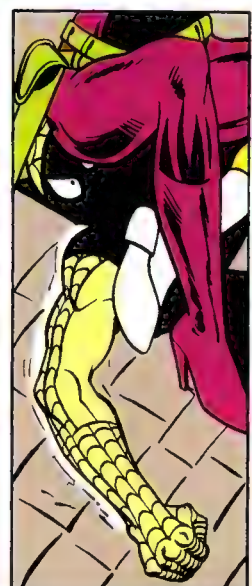
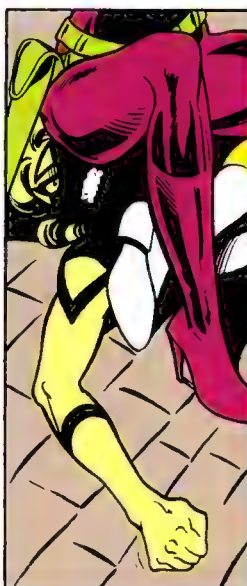
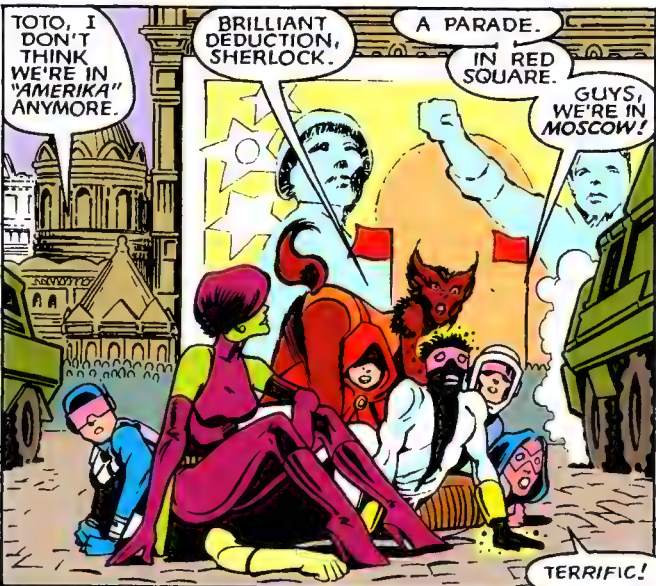
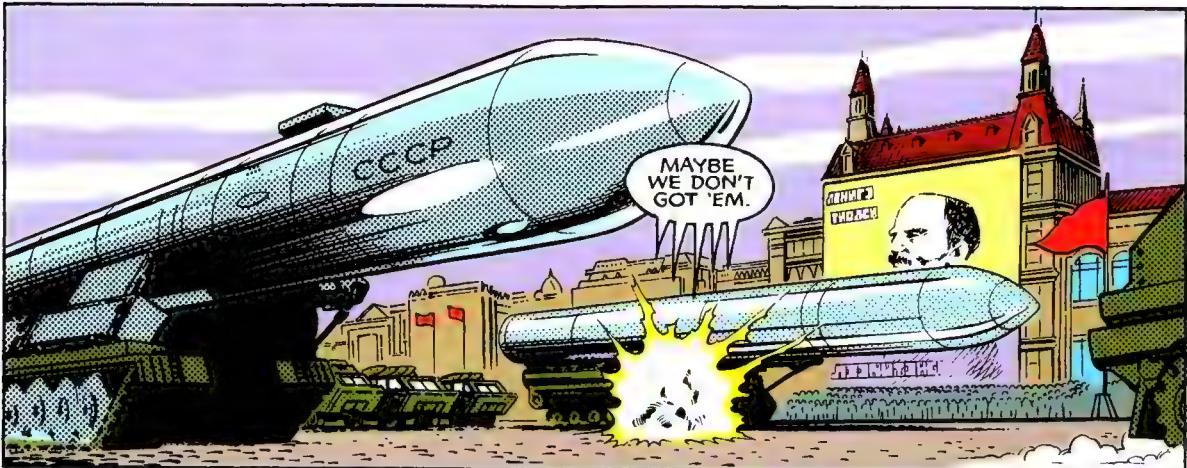
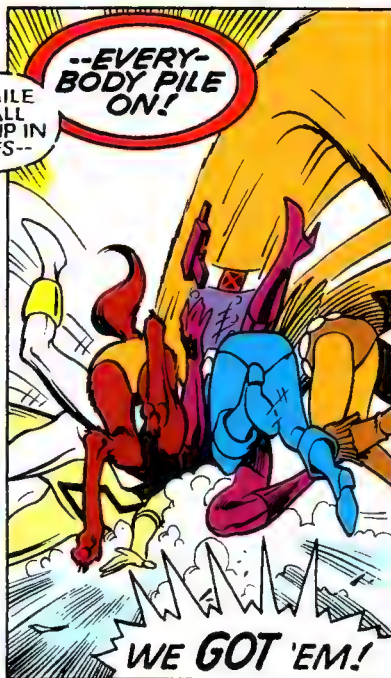
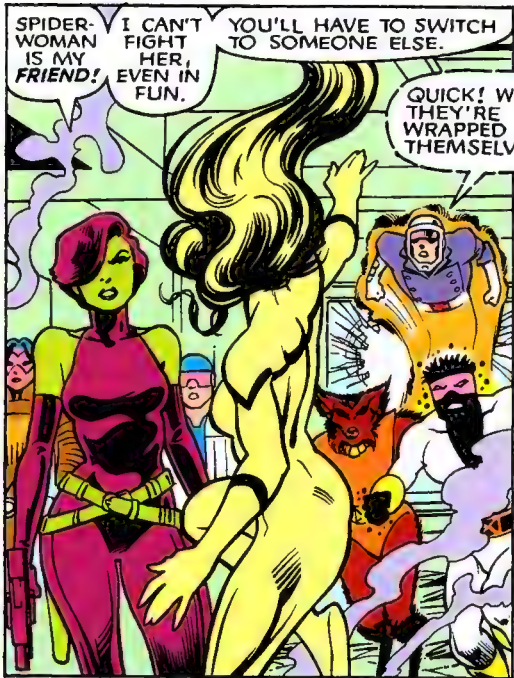
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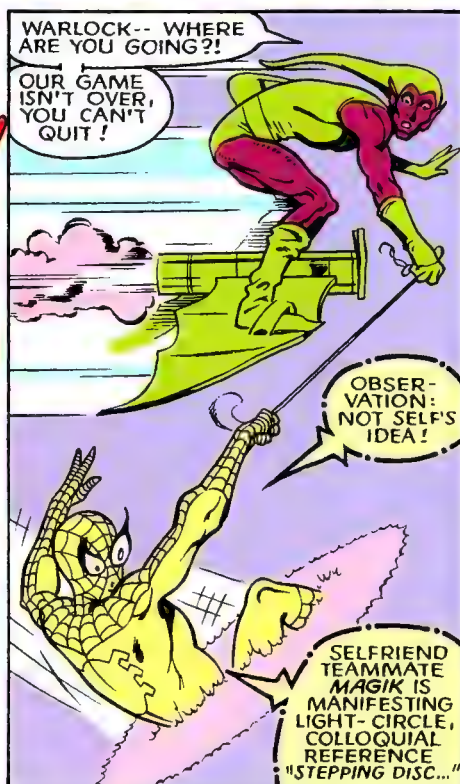
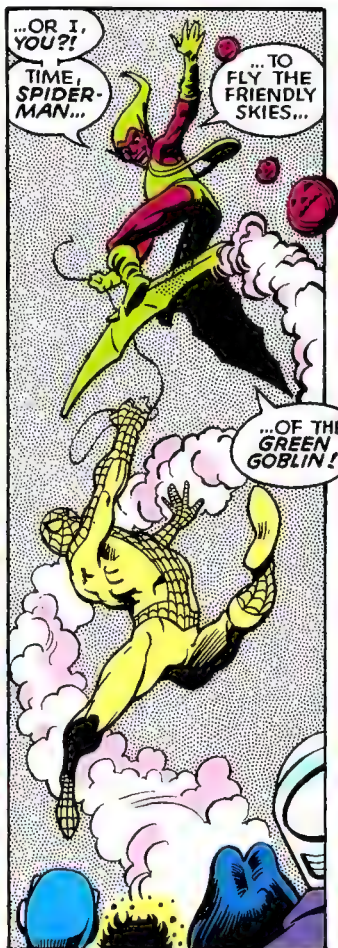
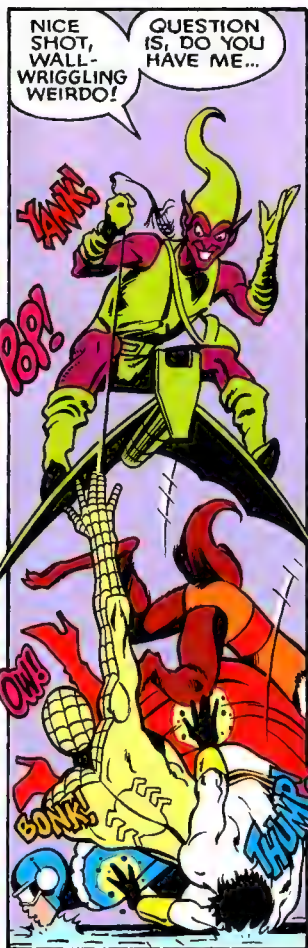
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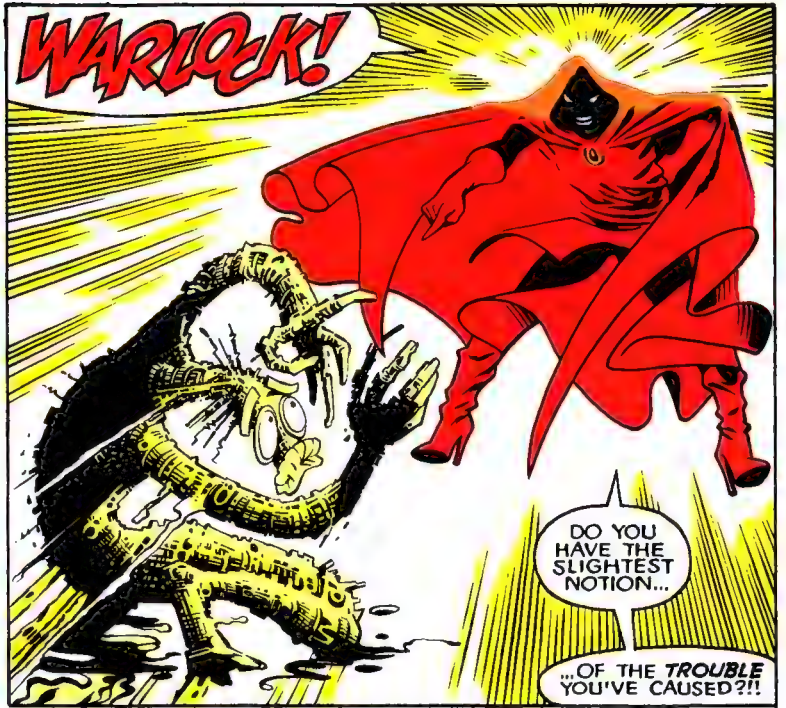
...AS WELL AS DISH IT OUT!

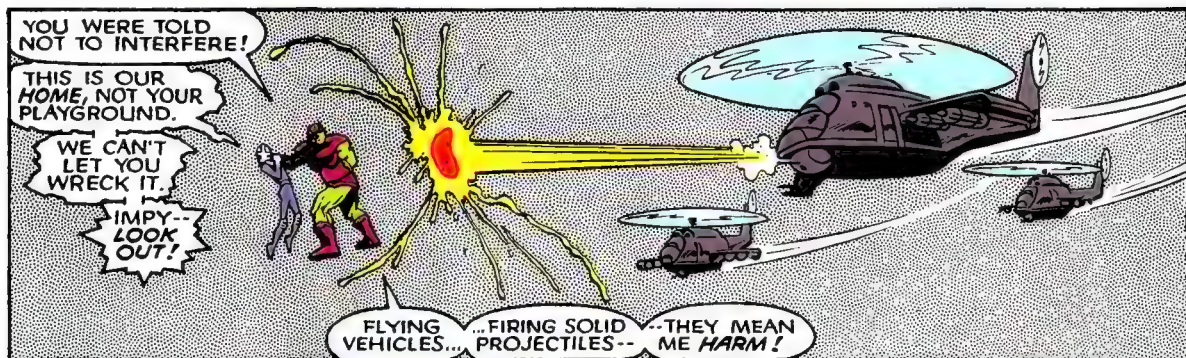












YOU WERE TOLD NOT TO INTERFERE!

THIS IS OUR HOME, NOT YOUR PLAYGROUND.

WE CAN'T LET YOU WRECK IT.

IMPY-- LOOK OUT!

FLYING VEHICLES...

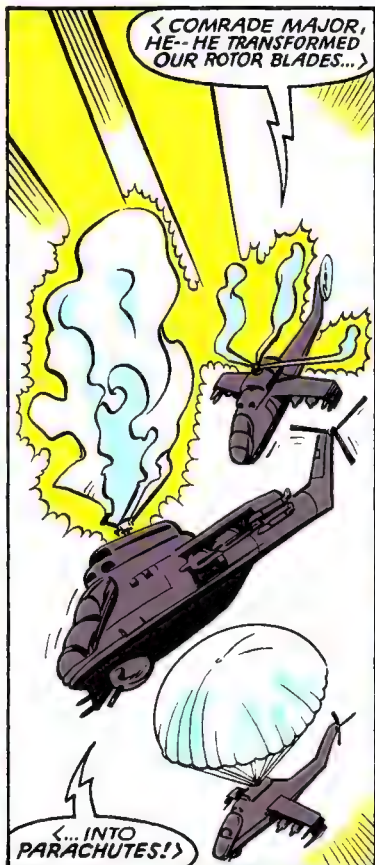
... FIRING SOLID PROJECTILES--

--THEY MEAN ME HARM!



FOOLS-- TO THINK YOUR PALTRY WEAPONS ARE A MATCH FOR THE BRIDE-GROOM OF DEATH...

...THANOS!



< COMRADE MAJOR, HE-- HE TRANSFORMED OUR ROTOR BLADES... >

... INTO PARACHUTES! >



ARE YOU SATISFIED?

DO YOU REQUIRE A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF MY POWER?!

SHALL I MAKE YOUR PLANET LIKE THE MOON OF LEGEND--

-- A WORLD OF GREEN CHEESE?!



BRING BACK WARLOCK-- OR ELSE!

HE'S NOT BLUFFING.

LET'S NAIL THE LITTLE TOAD!

DINNA BE RIDICULOUS, 'BERTO.

HOW CAN WE--SO LONG AS SAM'S HIS CAPTIVE.

BUT DANI, UP TILL NOW MR. IMPOSSIBLE ACTED SO NICELY...

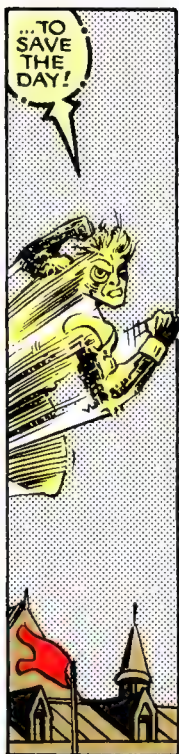
MAYBE HE'S TOO CAUGHT UP IN HIS GAME, TOO INTO PLAYING THE VILLAIN?

WHATEVER, CREW-- WE HAVE TO FIND A SOLUTION, PRONTO.

BEFORE THEY WRECK THE WORLD!



HERE SELF COMES, FOUL AND VILE RECREANT...



...TO SAVE THE DAY!



UNHAND SELFRIEND CANNONBALL!



I SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING FROM LIMBO...

...SO I BROUGHT HIM BACK.

AH'M OBLIGED, MAGIK.

I HAVE YOU, BIG GUY!

DON'T LOOK NOW, MUTANTS...



... BUT THE NATIVES ARE GETTING RESTLESS!



WAKKO!

THERE THEY GO AGAIN!

MAGIK, LET'S FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.



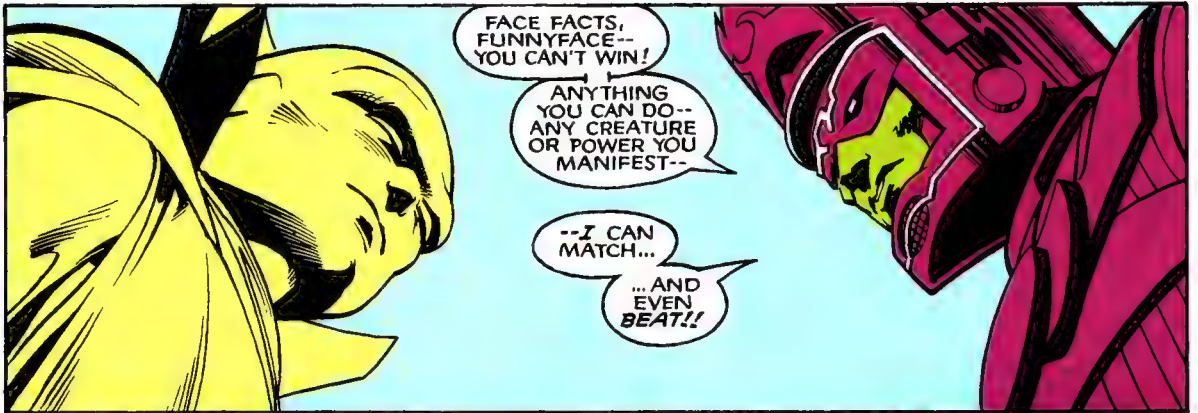
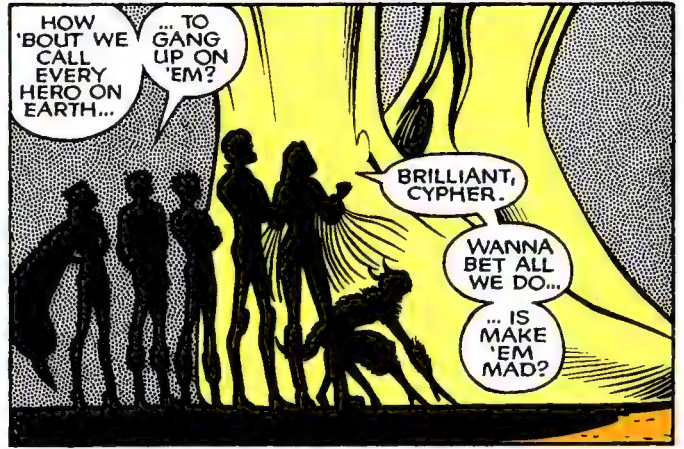
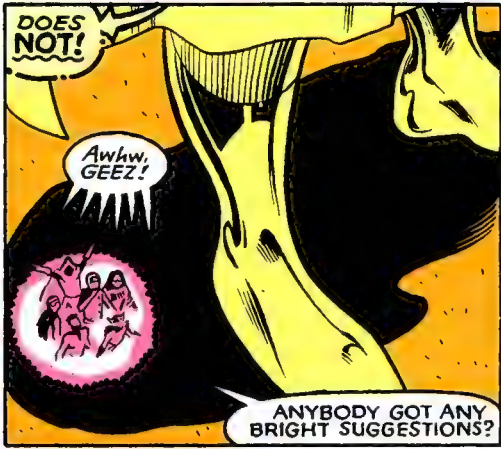
<WISH WE HAD TIME TO EXPLAIN, COMRADES...>

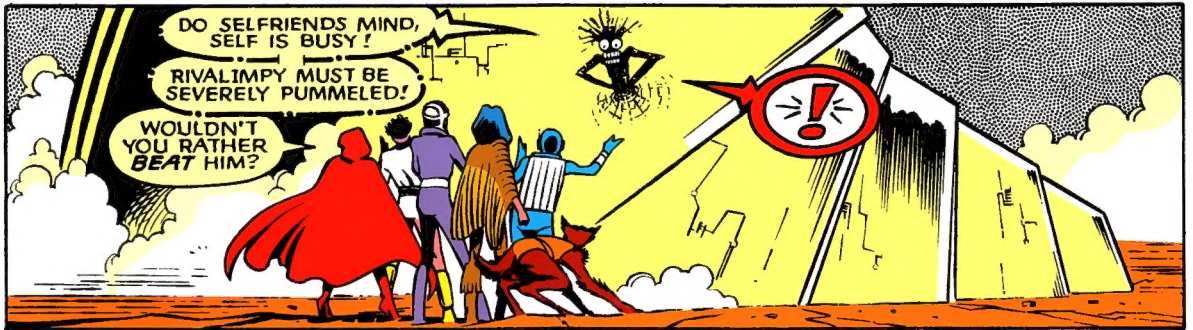
<... BUT YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE US ANYWAY->

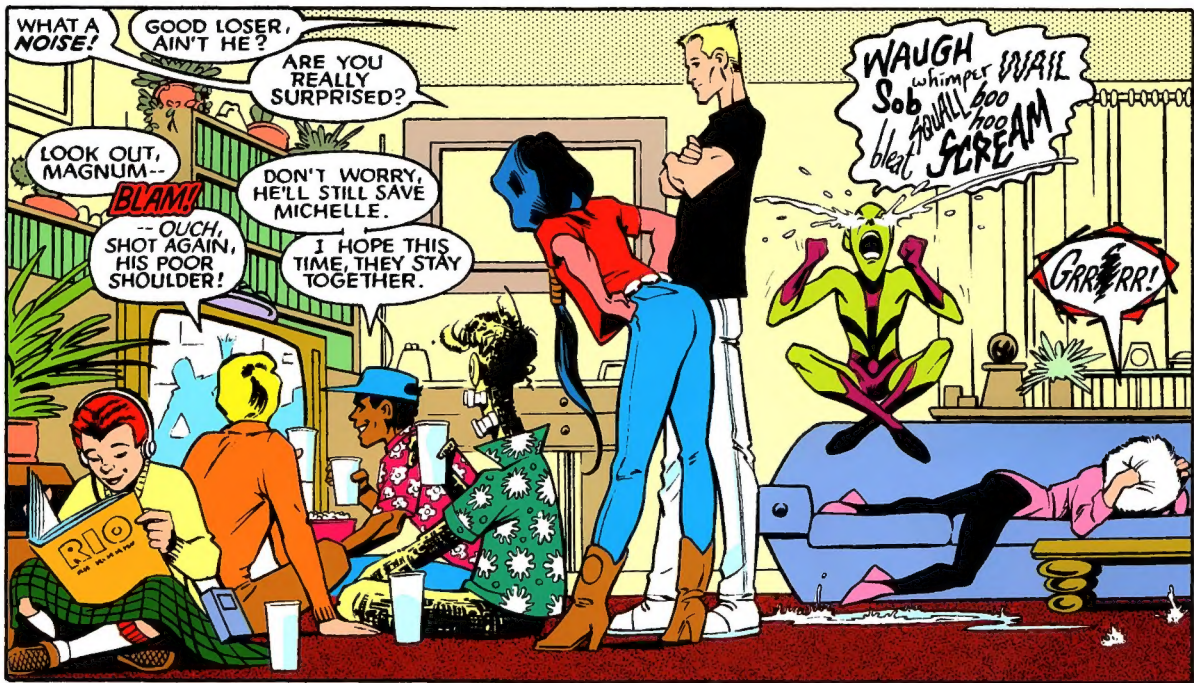
<--AND WE'VE GOT TO GO SAVE THE WORLD.>

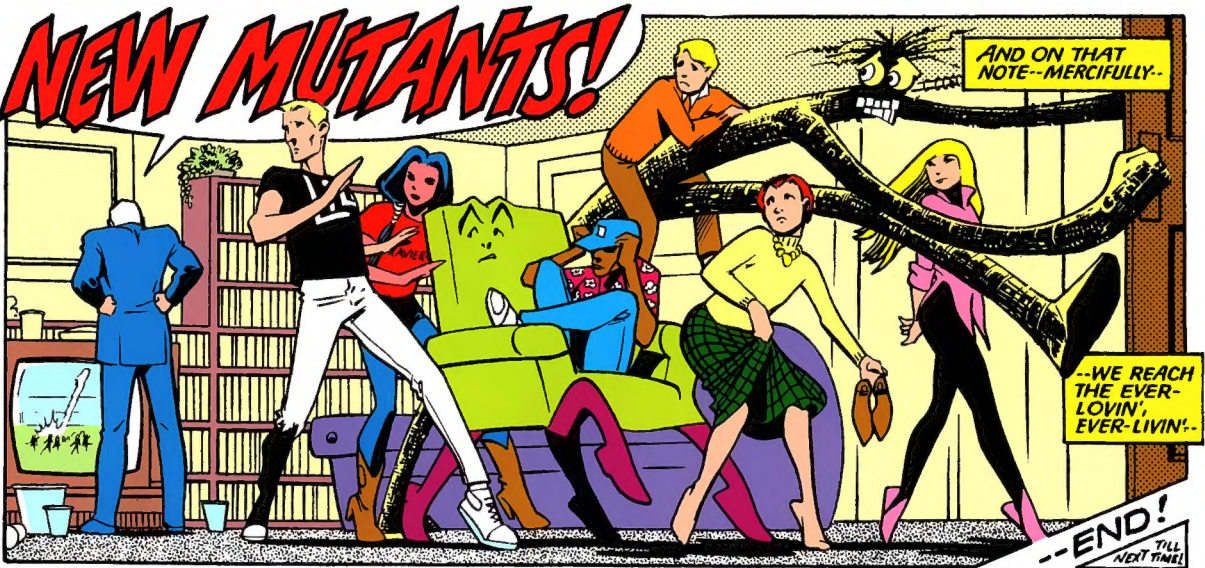
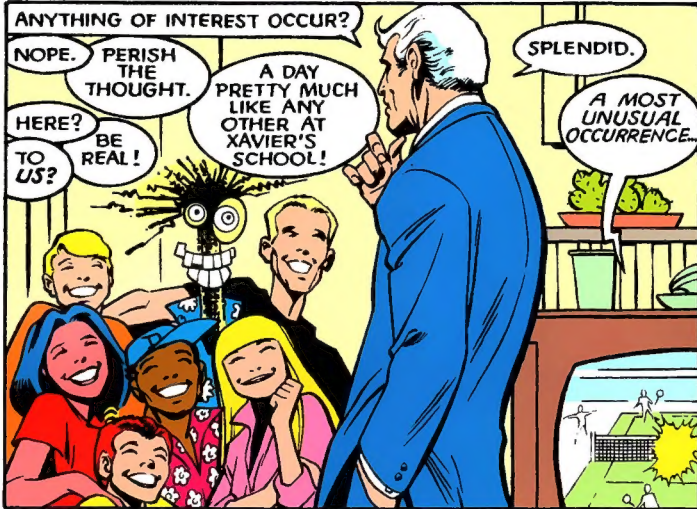
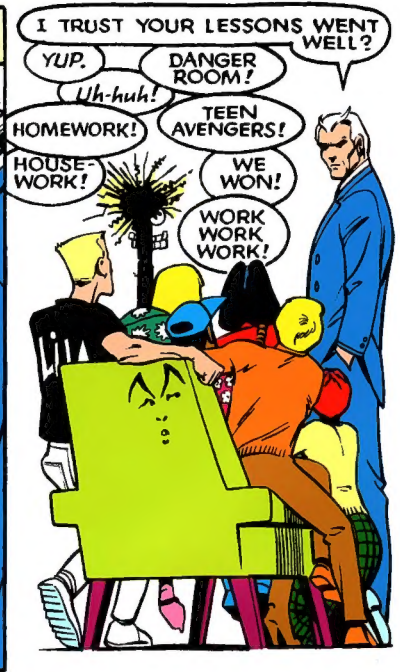
'BYE NOW!











MINUTEMEN



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Bob